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MEASURES IN MEDITERRANEAN TAKEN BY BRITAIN, FRANCE

British Warships Leave Italian Ports For Unknown Destinations

MALTA ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ARE MANNED

LONDON, APRIL 11 (REUTER)—THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE TAKEN MEASURES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THOUGH IT IS NOT SPECIFIED WHAT THEY WILL BE, EXCEPT THAT BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE LEFT ITALIAN PORTS FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS.

The Malta coastal defence and anti-aircraft guns have been manned since yesterday.

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Maisky, called at the Foreign Office this morning and stayed for more than half-an-hour.

In Paris, the Soviet Ambassador again called on the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, this morning.

THE BRITISH TERRITORIAL ARMY begins a big recruiting campaign next week by means of parades, posters and distribution of pamphlets. Recruitment of the front line forces is almost complete but recruiting is being continued for the second line.

The President of the National Union of Teachers declared at a conference yesterday that the Government should take measures to provide shelters for children in schools. He added that whether the children evacuated or not, they must attend school, and air raids may come while they are still in the school buildings.

ZOO VISITORS DELIGHTED BY GIANT PANDA

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—The weather which delighted holiday-makers yesterday continues to-day and at noon the temperature was 66 degrees. The London Zoo attracted large crowds and the chief attraction there was the Giant Panda whose antics delighted the visitors. Road traffic on the main roads leading to London was very heavy, 400 cars passing in an hour.

Mr William Balmier Fullmar, a passenger of the s.s. "Nellore" bound for Shanghai, reported the loss of a letter of credit, valued £150, issued by the National Bank of Australia, between April 5 and 11 in Hongkong or Kowloon. The number of the letter is 4889.

NO CASH FOR VISAS

New Japanese Order In Canton

CANTON, April 11 (Reuter)—It was announced at the weekly Japanese press conference recently that the Japanese Consulate-General in Canton would, in future, accept no cash in payment of fees for visas or official certificates, but only Japanese revenue stamps. These stamps, it was revealed, could be bought from two Japanese dealers.

A fountain pen engraved with the owner's name, Liu Man-ban, was reported to have been lost or stolen in Dea Voeux Road, near Sutherland Street, on Sunday.

State Funeral Of Premier Of Australia

SYDNEY, April 11 (Reuter)—Thousands to-day attended the state funeral of Mr. Joseph Aloysius Lyons, late Prime Minister of Australia, who died on Good Friday.

Many mourners were unable to get seats for the pontifical high mass in St. Mary's Church which was attended by the Governor-General of Australia (Lord Gowrie), the Governors of New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland, Sir Earle Page, present Prime Minister of Australia, the Prime Ministers of the four States and Federal Ministers.

The body was borne from St. Mary's Church to a destroyer in Sydney Harbour, which crossed to Devonshire, Tasmania, escorted by fifteen planes of the Royal Australian Air Force.

TRANSFORMATION OF SCIENCE OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION

MOSCOW, April 11 (T/Ocean)—The Institute for Blood Transfusion here, it is officially announced, has made successful experiments for the preservation in solid form of blood for the purpose of transfusion. Numerous experiments, it is added, which were made on dogs and rabbits, proved that blood can be preserved in a desiccated form and, if necessary, be again liquified.

It is claimed that this discovery signifies the transformation of the whole science of blood transfusion.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S LECTURE

"FREEDOM IN ENGLISH LAW"

BRITISH SHIP CONSTRUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

Government Aid Scheme Vital

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—The vital necessity for the British Government's recently announced scheme to aid British shipbuilding, whereby £10,000,000 will be made available to shipowners for new tonnage placed in Britain, is amply illustrated by Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1939.

British merchant vessel construction figures for the quarter are placed at 597,000 tons and show a fall of nearly 500,000 tons compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and a decrease of 183,000 tons compared with the quarter ended December 31, 1938.

Meanwhile, non-British building figures reveal continued improvement the current quarter showing an advance of 34,303 tons to 2,107,000 tons which is higher than any recorded between June, 1930, and June, 1937.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2½d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28s.

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 11.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

April 6 April 11

Spot 20 20

Forward 19-11/16 19-11/16



DR. H. COLLIN

DUTCH WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

AMSTERDAM, April 11 (Reuter)—Holland's determination in all circumstances to maintain her neutrality was affirmed by Dr. H. Collin, Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs of Holland, the Netherlands, in a broadcast. He said that that was the sole reason for the military measures taken yesterday on the frontier and added, "There is no reason whatever for uneasiness."

The Prime Minister spoke on the great seriousness of the deliberation and emphasized that the measures should not be regarded as implying that there is any direct threat to the country whose relations with foreign states were uniformly good.

The measures should be looked upon as purely a precaution in view of the general European situation and to relieve anxiety.

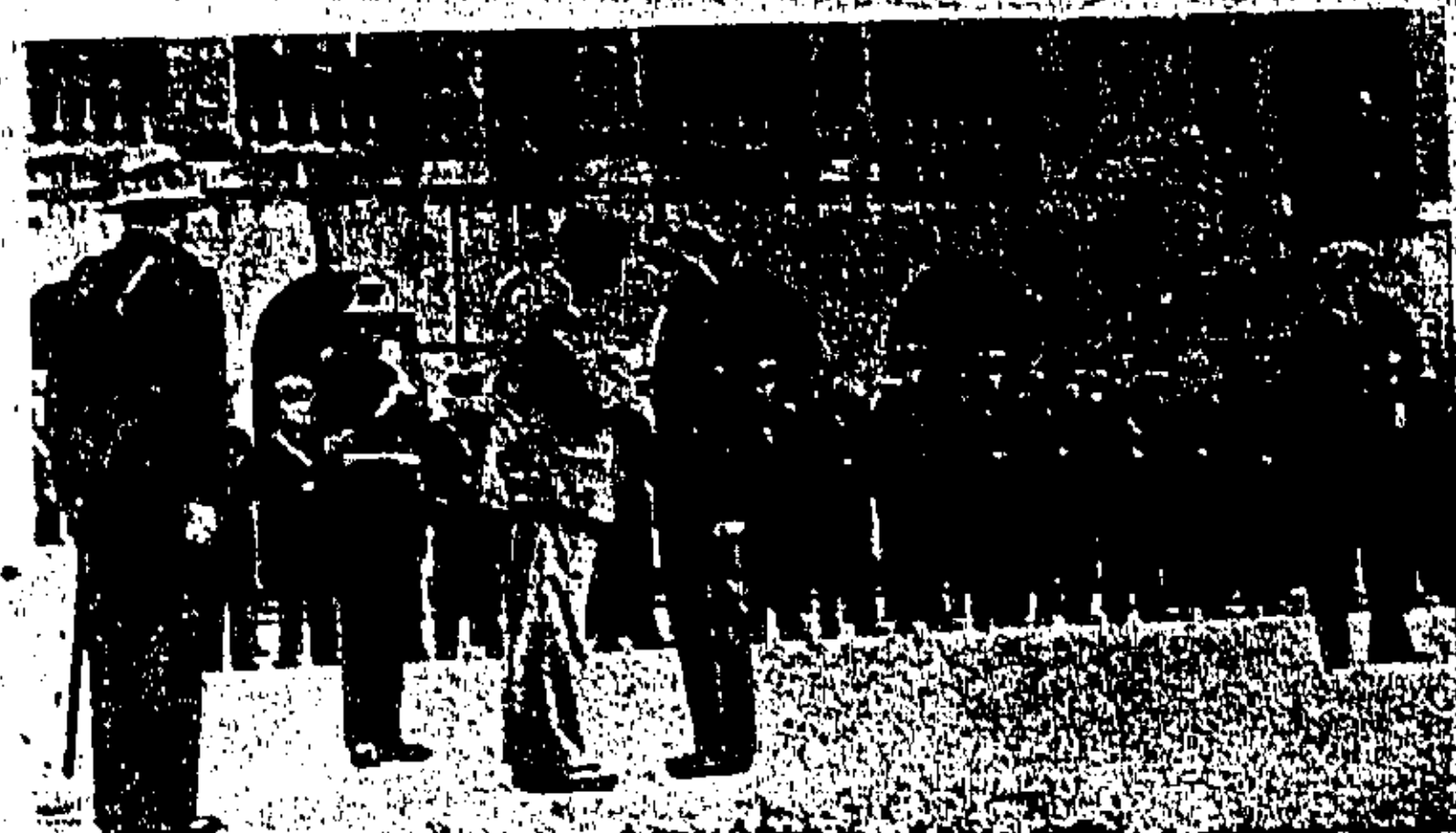
"The general situation in Europe is responsible for the special measures which will be maintained until tranquility is restored. Meanwhile, the people should go quietly about their work," he concluded.

TIENTSIN DIRECTOR COLLAPSES

TIENTSIN, April 11 (Reuter)—Mr. H. F. Dyott, 52-year-old Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce and Managing Director of Wilson and Company, who was rescued on April 3 from the hands of bandits who abducted him on Mar. 17 from his home in the old German Concession, collapsed to-day and was sent to hospital.

It will be recalled that an anonymous note was received by Wilson and Company demanding \$2,000,000 for ransom.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY



LANCE-SERGEANT F. ROBERTS receiving the Hongkong Police Silver Medal from H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the parade at Central Police Station compound yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Roberts rescued a Chinese woman from a burning cargo junk on June 15, 1938.

Frank Remarks By The Governor On Graft And Bribery: Makes Appeal To Police To Clear The Good Name Of The Force

"THE DISCOVERED MISDEMEANOURS OF A FEW MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG POLICE HAVE GIVEN RISE TO PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE FORCE GENERALLY ON THE GROUNDS OF GRAFT AND BRIBERY. I want to be quite frank with you in this matter and I regret very much to have to say that the leading articles in the two English morning papers only repeated what I have heard said by several reputable citizens since I came to this Colony. . . . You, and you alone, are in a position to root out this evil and to prevent its re-growth. I rely upon you to do so and to clear the good name of the Force."

These words were addressed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to a parade of the Hongkong Police Force held in the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon when medals were presented to police officers and district watchmen.

The parade was under the command of the Acting Commissioner of Police (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue). After presenting the awards, His Excellency, addressing the Force, said:—

It is a great pleasure to me to be among you again to-day and to present the medals which you have seen, to members of the Hongkong Police and to the District Watch Force. I especially congratulate Sergeant Roberts on the courageous act, which has earned for him the award of the Hongkong Police Silver Medal. Sergeant Roberts has the distinction of being the last police officer to be awarded the Hongkong Police Silver medal, as H. E. the King

GOOD SERVICES

Lastly, I congratulate heartily those members of the District Watch Force who have received medals to-day and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good services rendered to the Colony by the District Watch Force, which is supported entirely by subscriptions raised from amongst Chinese residents in the Colony.

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Huge Japanese Losses In Single N. China War Area Since Hostilities Began

SIAM, APRIL 11 (CENTRAL)—CAREFULLY COMPILED RETURNS BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES here place the total of Japanese officers and men killed and wounded, during the period from the start of hostilities to the end of last February in a single North China war area, at the large figure of 117,276 men.

Of this total figure, it is revealed, 981 Japanese officers and 23,344 men were wounded, and 975 officers and 91,976 men killed. The particular war area to which these casualties relate covers parts of Chahar, Suiyuan, and Shansi.

An itemised list of the dead and wounded in a number of important battles in the war area follows:—

Battle of Hankow: Officers 71 and men 1,642 wounded; 43 and 650 killed.

Battle of Kalgan: 62 and 667 wounded; 22 and 687 killed.

Battle of Suiyuan: 72 and 115 wounded; 43 and 714 killed.

Battle of Tannu and Finghsin Passes: 132 and 1,495 wounded; 59 and 826 killed.

Battle of Hainan (including battle of Yuamping): 73 and 544 wounded; 77 and 5,190 killed.

Battle of Nianhsikwan: 41 and 394 wounded; 157 and 260 killed.

Battle of Taitung: 119 and 140 wounded; 98 and 196 killed.

Battle of Haininglin (including Shihien, Tubyangkwang, etc.): 51 and 735 wounded; 36 and 625 killed.

In addition to the above specific regional engagements, it is estimated that 232 officers and 16,774 men were wounded and 235 officers and 76,300 men lost their lives in guerrilla warfare during 1938.

The first two months of this year the Japanese lost 45 officers and 8,502 men killed and 26,000 and 2,560 men wounded.

NOW HERE ON PLEASURE CRUISE



The m.v. Don Esteban owned by Mr. E. De La Rama (inset) of Hilo. The 1516-ton yacht arrived in Hongkong yesterday with Mr. De La Rama and members of his family.

In the World of Sports

ALEC CRAWFORD RUNS TSUI YUN-PUI TO A FOUR-SIX FINAL SET

FINE PERFORMANCE IN OPEN SINGLES

Ho Ka-lau & Lee Yue-wing Recover Well To Win

(By "TAC")

CROWDS UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF THE HONGKONG TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS gathered at the Cricket Club ground yesterday, the majority to watch the second round doubles replay between Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing and W. H. A. Duff and T. A. Pearce on the Stand Court.

For all that this match was the main attraction both the third round doubles game between Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong and A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios and the third round singles tie between Tsui Yun-pui and A. Crawford also attracted large galleries.

The two doubles games finished first and spectators from these then flocked to Court No. 4, forming a ring round Tsui and Crawford that must be an easy record for an early round encounter.

Nor were they disappointed. For at that stage it seemed just a bare possibility that the biggest upset within memory would take place. Each player had won a set and Crawford had recovered from a 4-1 deficit, taking three games in a row to level at 4-4.

TSUI JADED

Tsui had taken the first set at 6-3 and dropped the second, after a gruelling tussle, at 6-8. He looked, and obviously felt, jaded and the tennis by this time had degenerated for the most part into a war of attrition—from the technical point of view being definitely disappointing.

But in view of the state of the game interest was very much alive and the Crawford supporters, though in a minority, were living in hopes of a major sensation and showed their appreciation of every point he won.

It was not to be, however. In the vital ninth game, Tsui made no mistake whatever on his service, and, though he made something of a fight for it on his own delivery, Crawford served a double-fault in the final point to bring the match to an anti-climax ending.

DOUBLES RE-PLAY DISAPPOINTS

Duff Not Dominant As Last Week

When Duff and Pearce won the first set at 7-5, with Pearce showing decidedly improved form, in comparison with his display last week, the odds were definitely on their getting through.

But Ho and Lee suddenly, and (more important) simultaneously, ran into a fine patch. They swept through for 6-1, Ho's agility being a feature. Lee was showing a neat cross-court stroke, which he had not used to any extent in the last encounter, and his overhead, while never being in Duff's class, was neat and well-placed. The latter remark is also applicable to Ho, who caught Duff napping a fair number of times with smashes that landed almost on his toes.

TAME FINISH

The anticipated battle for the deciding set did not eventuate. Pearce had begun dropping and Duff, while bringing off a number of spectacular smashes, was not the force he had been in the first match.

Down 2-4, the English pair had a good chance of making it 3-4, but lost it, and, with it, the next game for set and match.

Most of the scintillating moments in this match were provided by the Chinese pair once the first set had been passed. Duff never reached the heights he had attained on the previous occasion and in this respect the game was a disappointment.

LIM, WONG IN SEMI-FINALS

Win After Three Close Sets

(By "EX-TENNIS")

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios, "giant-killers"—or to be more explicit, victors of the much-fancied E. C. Fincher—W. C. Hung combination in the first round, were themselves put out by Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong in the third round after a stiff fight on Court No. 8.

The Chinese pair, a new partnership from the Hongkong University, thus enter the semi-finals, where they will meet the Tsui Brothers, holders. It is many years since a new combination has done so well in their debut in the Open tournament.

Lim confirmed the opinion I had formed that he is definitely a greater force in singles than in doubles. That is not to say that he played badly. He was quite up to—in fact, on numerous occasions surpassed—the standard of his partner. But one missed the decisive smashes, the beautiful lobs that had been the highlights of his match with Teddy Fincher. Nevertheless, he contributed his share to the victory.

LOSERS FOUGHT HARD

The losers, while never reaching the form they struck when they beat Fincher and Hung, were yet by no means playing badly. Remedios' service again occasionally left the opposition standing and Gosano, in the latter stages, pulled out some neat cut-off volleys. But they were never given the opportunity to settle down to a campaign of attack.

The winners dropped the first set, at 6-1, and had some trouble in clinching the second at 9-7, but thereafter always looked the likely victors.

Despite the closely-contested second stanza, the standard in the final one was quite high and in the course of the nine games (6-3) there were some very fair rallies, honours being even in these.

MILITARY CUP SOCCER

Annual Macao Match Won By Civilian

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, April 9.—The annual match for the Military Cup between the Army and the Civilian was featured by a one-sided play to-day, when the latter ran off easy victories by the score of four goals to nil at the Candolim Stadium.

Lobato and Aires both played excellently but they were poorly supported by their team-mates, while the Army forwards showed up weak in their attacks. On the whole the losers were unfortunate in having two of what appeared to be certain goals hitting off the cross-bar.

The Civilian fielded a superior team from the start and the forwards never let up in their aggressiveness throughout the game. The winners were well served by Sousa, Colaco, T. Badaracco and Guereiro.

QUICK GOALS

The opening goal was scored ten minutes from the whistle when Badaracco drove in a cannon-ball from outside the penalty area. Before half-time intervened, the Civilian were another point ahead when, following a high lob by Badaracco into the Army penalty area, Guereiro neatly trapped the ball and pushed it into the corner of the net.

Within a few minutes of resumption of play, Antonio Badaracco centered high, Guereiro heading the ball in without difficulty. T. Badaracco finished up the scoring some minutes later following a neat two-point combination between Guereiro and himself.

Previous to the game the two teams were presented to the Colonial Secretary, Dr. A. Menezes Alves who, together with Mrs. Alves, presented prizes to the players at the conclusion of the game.

Amongst those present was the Officer Administering the Government, Capt. J. R. Coelho, Jr.

The teams were:—
CIVILIANS: Carvalho, Cordova, Ho Cho Seng, Sousa, L. Badaracco, Colaco, A. Badaracco, T. Badaracco, Guereiro, Lopes, Joaillho.

ARMY: Santos, Paz, Lobato, Silveira, Alex, Aires, Conde, Rego, Jesus, Assis, Alex, Aires, J. Lopes.

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS SPORTS

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its second annual athletic meeting at Caroline Hill, S.C.A.A. ground, on April 30.

The programme includes many interesting items and the first event will be run off at 11 a.m. There will be a 400-Metre Relay Race open to the Colony, and those teams that desire to participate should send in their names before April 20 to Mr. Tam Sik-poon, c/o South China Morning Post. A 100-Metre Race will be held specially for people working in the Press (English or Chinese)—Post entries only.

RECORD SCORE IN S. A. GOLF OPEN

DURBAN, April 11 (Reuter).—A. D. Locke won the South African Open Golf Championship with a record aggregate score of 279 for 72 holes, after finishing a record round of 67. His rounds were: 69, 69, 74 and 67.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alterations

The latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club, dated March 20, 1939, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Murrumbidgee, Scarlett O'Hara to "B" Class.

A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay to "C" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Jennifer to "B" Class.
Cuban Love, Georgie, Gold Coin, Green Bay, Jack O'Lantern, King's, Worthy, Night View, Sea Horse, Welcome, Wild Cat to "D" Class.

KEMPTON PARK RACING

Result Of Coventry Stakes

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—At Kempton yesterday, the present Derby favourite, Foxbrough II, starting favourite at 6/4, was unplaced in the Coventry Three-year-old Stakes over one mile.

The result of the race was:—
100/8 Southport 1
5/2 Rogerstone Castle 2
25/1 Lemanout 3
Rogerstone Castle has been entered for the Derby.

Sixteen ran in the race. Two lengths separated first and second, and a short head second and third. This was Foxbrough's first defeat.

SCOTLAND BEATEN AT HOCKEY

AMSTERDAM, April 11 (T/Ocean).—The Netherlands Hockey team on Monday beat Scotland by 4 to nil. Halftime ended with the score at 1-0 for the Dutch team. The Dutch played extremely well, especially the forwards, who were very fast and technically better than the Scots.

ENGLAND XI FOR HAMPDEN PARK

Soccer International On Saturday

England's eleven for the international soccer match with Scotland at Hampden Park on Saturday, April 15, is:—

WOODLEY (Chelsea); MORRIS (Wolves), HAPGOOD (Arsenal) captain; WILLINGHAM (Huddersfield T.); CULLIS (Wolves), MERCER (Everton); MATTHEWS (Stoke C.), G. J. HALL (Spurs), LAWTON (Everton), GOULDEN (West Ham U.), and BROOK (Manchester C.).

Reserves to travel:—COFFING (Leeds United), and BROOME (Aston Villa).

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey encounter at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, the University beat the Macao Lyceum by 2 goals to 1. The Macao team has been spending the Easter holidays in Hongkong and will return to the Portuguese Colony to-day.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd April 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 13th April, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Colony Championship Finals, Juniors, 8.30 p.m. Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio).

HOCKEY.—International Series, Wales v. Ireland (Army Area Sports Ground); Portugal v. Continent (Club); Scotland v. England (C.B.A.); India v. China (Recreio).

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association (Jardine Matheson Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, I. M. A. Razack v. Lee Wai-tong (8); Open Doubles, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v.

Lim Thian-tet and Stephen Wong (Stand Court).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships Finals, Senior Singles, P. K. Hui v. C. Au (Talkoo), 8.30 p.m. Doubles, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong v. P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong "Bisley" Meeting (Kowloon City).
TENNIS.—Open Singles, Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v. H. D. Rumpfahn (Stand Court); S. W. Liang v. Ho Ka-lau (8).

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

TENNIS.—Open Singles, S. A. Rumpfahn v. Lim Thiam-tet (Stand Court). Open Doubles, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Locky v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (8).

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LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 15

R.N.

Paymaster, Comdr. R. P. Mackenzie

placed on Retd. List with rank of

Paymaster, Comdr. (March 15).

Sub-Lieut. to be Act. Lieut. with

seny. as stated.—K. S. Armstrong-Lamb,

L.D.S. (July 13, 1938); A. R. Hayes

(Sept. 12, 1938).

*Sub-Lieut. (E) C. G. O'Neil to be

Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1, 1939.

Sub-Lieut. to be Act. Lieut. with

seny. as stated.—B. E. Boulton

(Flying Off. R.A.F.) (Aug. 1, 1937);

W. A. F. Fryer (Flying Off. R.A.F.)

(Jan. 16).

Prob. Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut.

with seny. of Feb. 22, 1939.—G.

Blackler, C. J. Collingwood.

MARCH 15

R.M.

Maj. T. R. Jameson, D.S.O., O.B.E.

to be Lt.-Col. (March 15); Capt. and

Bt. Maj. W. I. Newbould to be Maj.

(March 15); E. M. Sutcliffe to be

Capt. (March 15).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL

NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss M. E. J. Maguire has been com-

missioned in her appointment as a Nursing

Sister, with seny. of Aug. 23, 1938.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 17

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. P. D. W. Dunn,

D.S.O., M.C., Border R., relinquishes

the appt. of Bde. Maj. 14th Inf. Bde.

(Jan. 29).

Maj. G. A. Fenton, R.A., to be Mil.

R. Norfolk R.—Maj. F. M. E. D.

Drake-Briscoe is resid. to the estab.

(Nov. 22, 1938).

Devon R.—Capt. T. B. Were is secd.

for serv. under the Colonial Office

(Feb. 22).

Green Howards—Capt. T. P. J.

Collins remains secd. for serv. on the

Staff (March 3).

R.S. Fus.—Lt. M. B. Sinton

resigns his commn. (March 18);

S. Wales Bord.—The follg. are resid.

to the estab.—Capt. P. P. St. M.

Shell (Nov. 12, 1938); Capt. F. R. G.

Matthews (Jan. 10).

K.O.S.B.—Lt. P. K. M. Stewart to

be Adj. (March 16).

Cameronians—Capt. A. M. Finlayson

is resid. to the estab. (Jan. 6).

secd. for serv. under the Colonial

Office (Feb. 22).

Border R.—Lt. T. P. R. du Boulay

to be Capt. (March 17).

Dorset R.—Lt.-Col. C. H. Woodhouse,

O.B.E., M.C., on completion of period

of serv. in comd. is removed from the

Regt. List and remains on full pay

(March 18); Major E. L. Stephenson,

M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 16).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Maj. R. P. E. Chute is secd. for

serv. with the T.A. (March 5).

Capt. R. C. D. Kite is resid. to the

estab. (Jan. 2).

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

Sec. Lt. R. P. N. J. M. D. Jacomo,

from King's Own Malta R., to be

Sec. Lt. Feb. 25, with regt. seny. Feb.

20.

To be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 21).—M. J. P.

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12.30 p.m. Alice Faye (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film "Harmony Parade")—Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Mary Lee. This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue")—Slumming On Park Avenue (film "On the Avenue")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra.

Sweet Songs—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")—I Could Use A Dream—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis. It's Swell Of You (film "Wake Up and Live")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra. On The Beach At Ball Ball—Fox-Trot; An Old Hawaiian Overture—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Bubbling Over (Carroll Gibbons)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young); Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Florio)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. There's A Ring Around The Moon (Green); Nymphet Errand—Selection (Cole Porter)—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Pianos) accompan. by Their Boy Friends. Coronado—Selection: Thanks A Million—Selection: Love And Hisses—Film Selection: Manhattan Music Box and Film Selection—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety Numbers.

Dance Orch.—Blue Skies Are Round The Corner—Slow Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Now. Novelty: Fox-Trot—Henry Hall and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green (Traditional); Hot Coddlings (Traditional)—The Gay Nineties Singers with Vocal Chorus. Organ—Love Lane Road (Austin, Shuster, arr. Waller); Water Boy (arr. Waller)—"Pats" Waller. Vocal—Embrace-Mot. (Pills and A. & G. Tabet); Je T'Aime (Pills and A. & G. Tabet)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Dance—Fox-Trot (film "A Song Is Born"); Tell Me With Your Kisses—Fox-Trot—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Irene Daye.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Conata in E Flat Major, Op. 22.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

6.25 p.m. Haydn—Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4.

Pro Arte Quartet (Onnou-Halleux-Prevost-Mans).

6.45 p.m. London Relay—Up The Stairs of April.

A Springtime Mosaic devised by Kathleen M. MacLeod. Up the stairs of April and of May: The hot sun climbeth to the summer's noon. Production by Howard Koster.

7.05 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.07 p.m. A programme of Eric Coates music including his "Springtime Suite".

Springtime Suite: 1. Fresh Morning (Pastorale); 2. Noonday Song (Romance); 3. Dance In The Twilight (Valse); The Fairy Tales Of Ireland—Essie Ackland (Contralto). For Your Delight—Serenade—Light Symphony—Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Hear You Singing—Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment. "London Again".

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ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Signals—Lt. P. R. M. Stewart, K.O.S.B., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (March 16).

Inspn. Dept.—Maj. R. W. Carroll, A.M.I.E.E., R.A.S.C., comm. Asst. Tutor to Dep. Inspn. (Jan. 16); Meschn. Bd.—Col. W. D. Watson, O.B.E., M.C., from Dep. Supt. Design Dept. to be Member (Feb. 20).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Gen. Sir O. C. Borrett, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O., Col. King's Own R. ret. pay relinquishes the appt. of Lieutenant, Tower of London (March 6).

Capt. F. W. A. Butterworth, W. York R., is granted the local rank of Maj. while empd. with the Sudan Gov. Force (Feb. 5).

Lt. H. D. Anthony (late temp. Lt. R.E.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (March 18).

ROYAL NAVY

In addition to the special scheme for the selection of a number of young warrant officers for promotion to Lieutenant, the Admiralty have now given effect to a decision taken year ago to increase the quota of lieutenants promoted from warrant rank for long and valuable service.

The number of commissions was formerly 8 per cent. of the total in the warrant ranks. It was promised in an order dated March 24, 1938, that this quota would be increased and based on requirements, but for the time being a percentage of 10 per cent. will be worked up to. This has been implemented by the promo-

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1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Walking Stick (film "Alexandre's Regime Band"); Now It Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (film "Alexandre's Regime Band")—Ray Noble and His Orchestra with Tony Martin (Vocal). Fox-Trot—Nola; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano) Duettists; Tangos—Vieja, Amiga; La Maleva—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

2.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Drinking Songs (arr. Williams). "Anything Goes" Selection (Cole Porter). The Fleet's In Port Again—(O.K. for Sound); Free—Fox-Trot (O.K. for Sound). Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot—with Vocal Refrains.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Plane Selections.

Valse In E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski)—Arthur De Greef. Scherzo No. 3 In C Sharp Minor, Op. 38 (Chopin)—Mitscha Levitzki.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Sleigh; Radiator Rattle; Famous Melodys No. 8. Intro: Fancies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A.).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A.).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.).

2.30—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A.).

3.30—Darts: Team Championship of the Air—North v. South (D1).

4.00—News (D1).

4.15—"Food for Thought" (D1); Dinner Music (A.).

4.30—Gerald Shaw at the Piano (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

ion of 26 officers with seniority dated back to December 1, 1938.

The total is made up of seven commissioned gunners, six commissioned "miners" (torpedo), and "one commissioned boatswain, who has been promoted to Lieutenant, and "one commissioned signaller, promoted to telegraphist."

Two commissioned shipwrights, promoted to shipwright Lieutenant; two commissioned ordnance officers, promoted to ordnance Lieutenant; and two commissioned electricians, promoted to electrical Lieutenant.

NEW TRAINING COMMANDER

Commander V. N. Surtees, late executive officer of H.M.S. "Whitby," has been appointed to the duties of Training Commander at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham.

REAR-ADMIRAL ST. LEGER

The Admiralty announces that the following retirement has been approved:—

Rear-Admiral Stephen St. Leger Moore, C.B., C.V.O., is placed on the retired list to date March 8, 1939.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—C. S. B. Swinley, to President for duty inside Admiralty (March 27).

Lt.-Comd. R. Ash, to Rear-Admiral; F. S. Walford, to Valiant (April 17); R. S. Webby, to Naled (April 16); E. Dav, to Ingfield (undated); M. W. Tompkinson, to Boreas, in command (March 28); appointment to Blanche cancelled.

Cdr.—A. F. G. Jennings, to Ark Royal (April 17); G. N. P. Stringer, O. E. Eckersley-Moore, J. H. Sender, J. S. Douglas, to Victory for course (April 31).

Surgn. Lt.-Comd. A. N. Forsyth, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (April 18).

Lt.—P. A. Stewart, to Bideford (April 4); appointment to Hebe for

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KING'S:
"Trade Winds"
QUEEN'S:
"The Shining Hour"
ORIENTAL:
"Say It In French"
ALHAMBRA:
"Son Of Frankenstein"
CATHAY:
"Vivacious Lady"
STAR:
"Wide Open Faces"
MAJESTIC:
"Mademoiselle Docteur"
"Racket Busters"

RITZ BROTHERS AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

"Kentucky Moonshine," an uproarious comedy with the Ritz Brothers in the leading roles, will open at the King's Theatre to-day.

Aside from all the mad antics, the picture contains three new songs by the same team which made the college picture a tune-ful sensation. Lew Pollack and Sidney Mitchell wrote "Moonshine Over Kentucky," "Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Swinging," and "Sing a Song of Harvest."

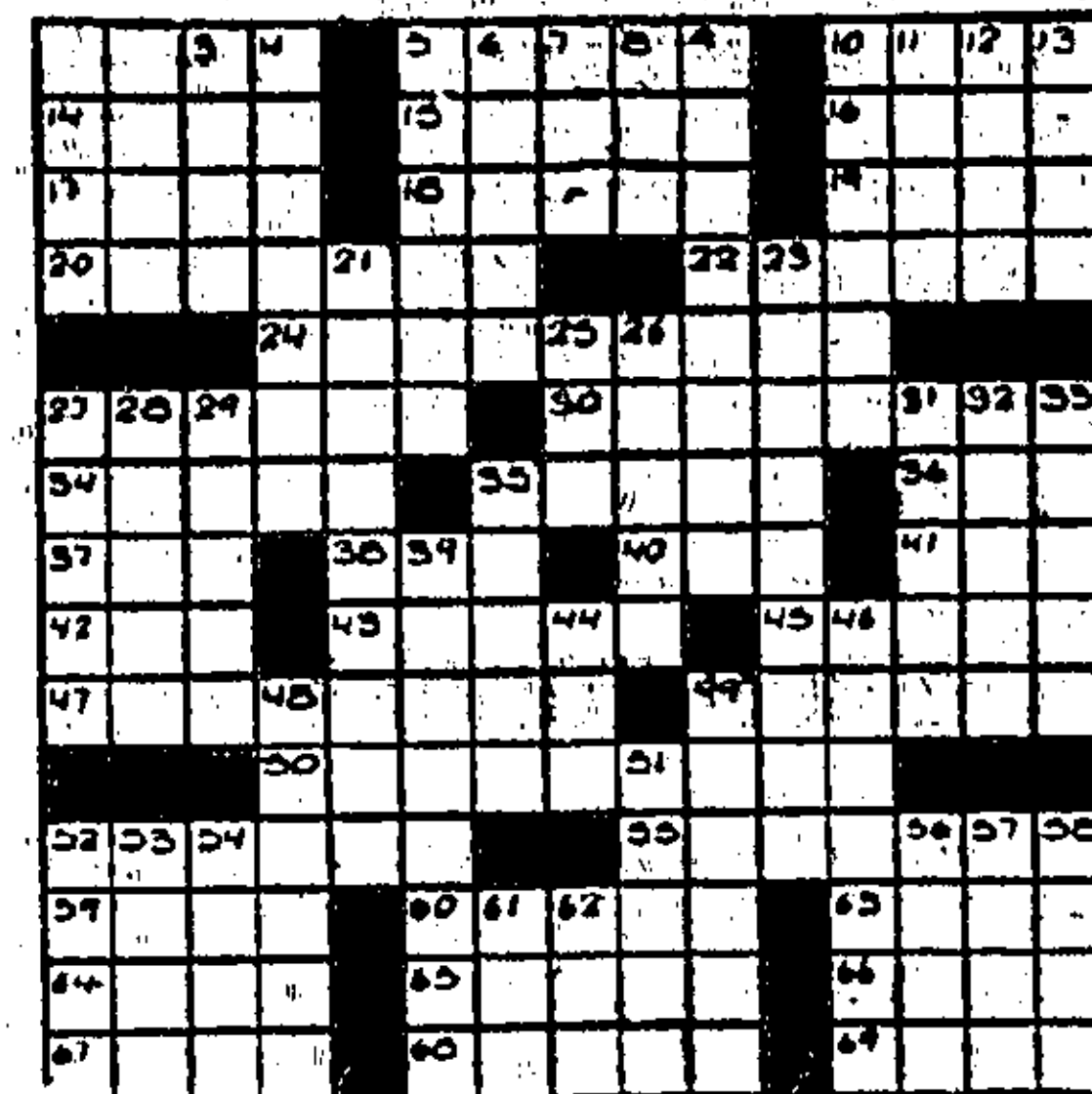
The plot, what the Ritz Brothers leave of it, is fairly plausible. The film includes Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins in the cast.

Additional dialogue and comedy songs were written by Sid Kuller and Ray Golden.

"Calling Dr. Kildare" is the final title of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which was formerly known as "Dr. Kildare's Mistake." The production, the second of the series that started with "Young Dr. Kildare," again features Law Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver and Nat Pendleton. Harold Buckquet, who made the previous film, is the director.

Jack Dawn, make-up expert, is preparing life masks of every Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. On these masks, Dawn plans to create progressive make-ups, showing various stages of aging. These then will be immediately available when a star appears in a picture which covers a span of years, as in the case of Norma Shearer for "Marie Antoinette" and Jeanette MacDonald for "Maytime."

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35. Squander
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"MADEMOISELLE DOCTEUR"

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Max Schach, who made the excellent "Love From a Stranger," has provided the film with an exceptionally interesting and talented cast. In the title role is Dita Parlo, a glamorous star new to the British screen, who gives a performance worthy of the high reputation she holds on the Continent. Opposite her are Erich von Stroheim, renowned a few years ago as "the man you love to hate," and John Loder, the popular British actor.

Suspense is maintained throughout the film, building to a breathless climax when the town is reduced to ruins by enemy planes. Full credit must go to Edmond Greville for his excellent direction.

Mary Taylor has signed a term contract at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. She had the feminine lead in the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur picture, "Soak the Rich."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—St. Julius.

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture and Gibson Refrigerator, at 11 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, 10.30 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid for Women (in Chinese), at Ambulance headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; Home Nursing (in English), at Queen Mary Hospital, 10 a.m.; (in Chinese), at Kowloon Hospital, 6 p.m.; A.R.P., at Shaikwan Dispensary (in Chinese), 6 p.m.; Modified Course, at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of The Macao Electric Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, 11.30 a.m.; Hongkong Lawn Bowls Assn., Committee, in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assn., at Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Peace Pledge Union, at Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; Speaker: Rev. A. McLellan; Y.M.C.A. Members Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 23rd Day

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.08 a.m. SUNSET.—6.42 p.m.

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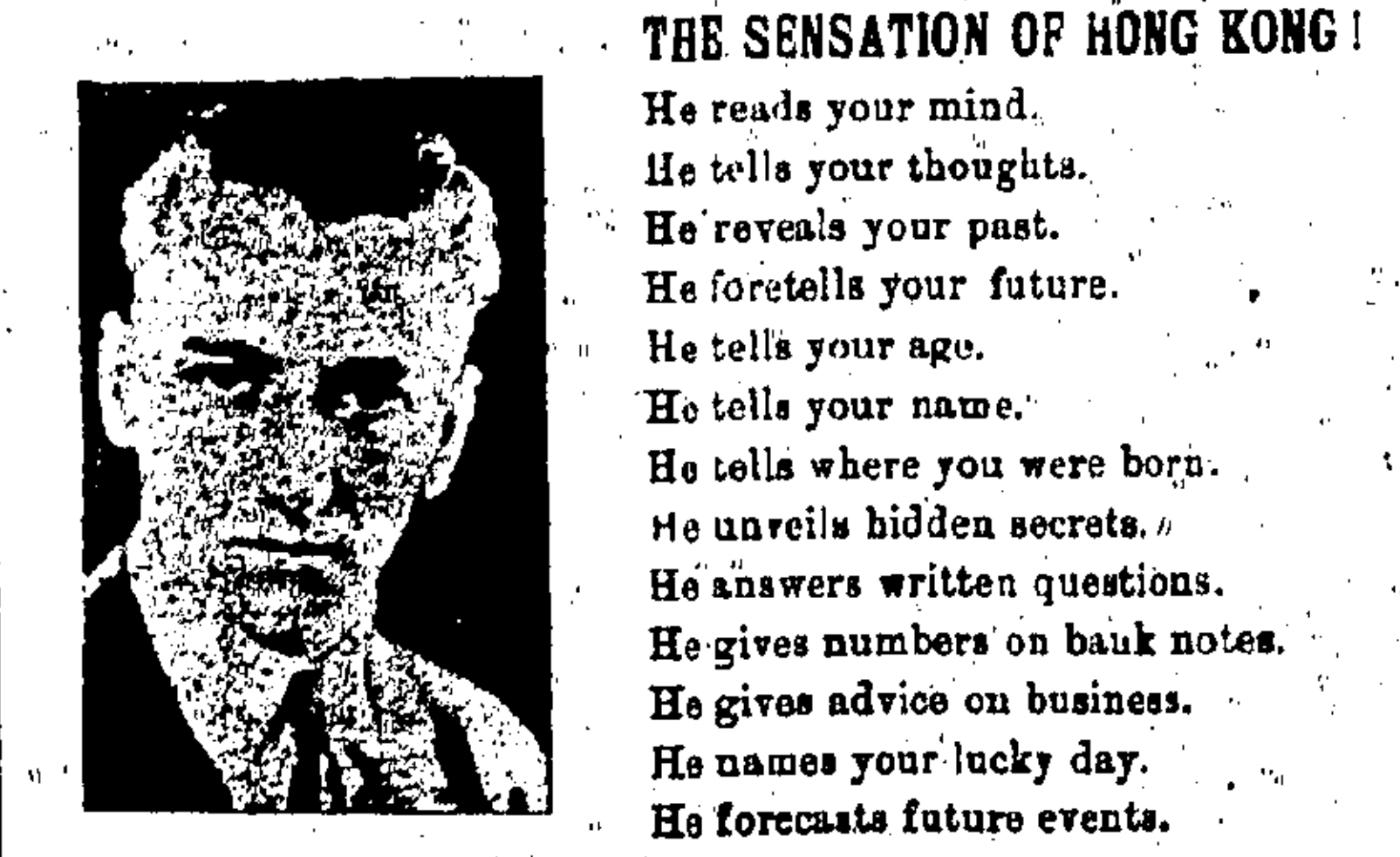
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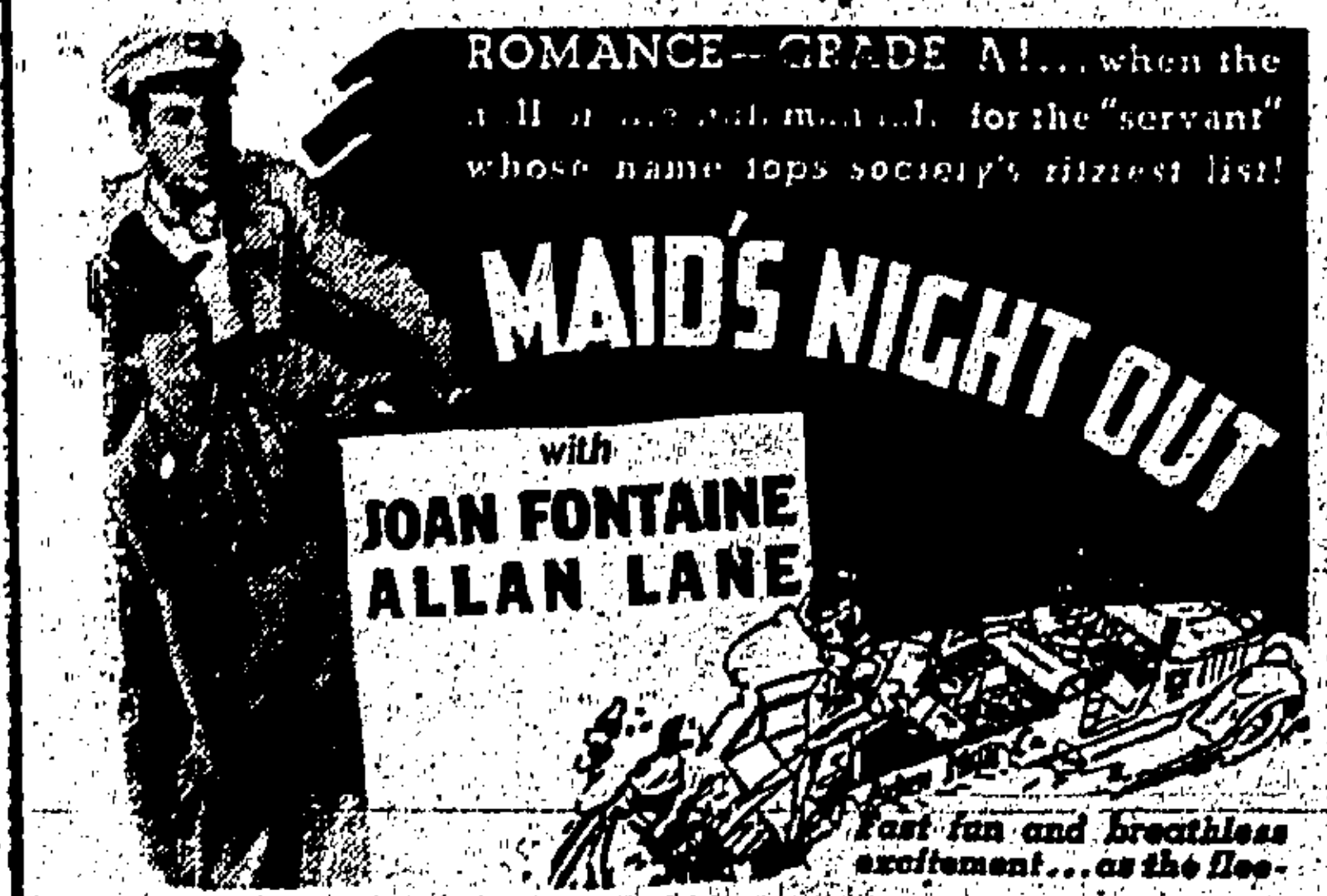


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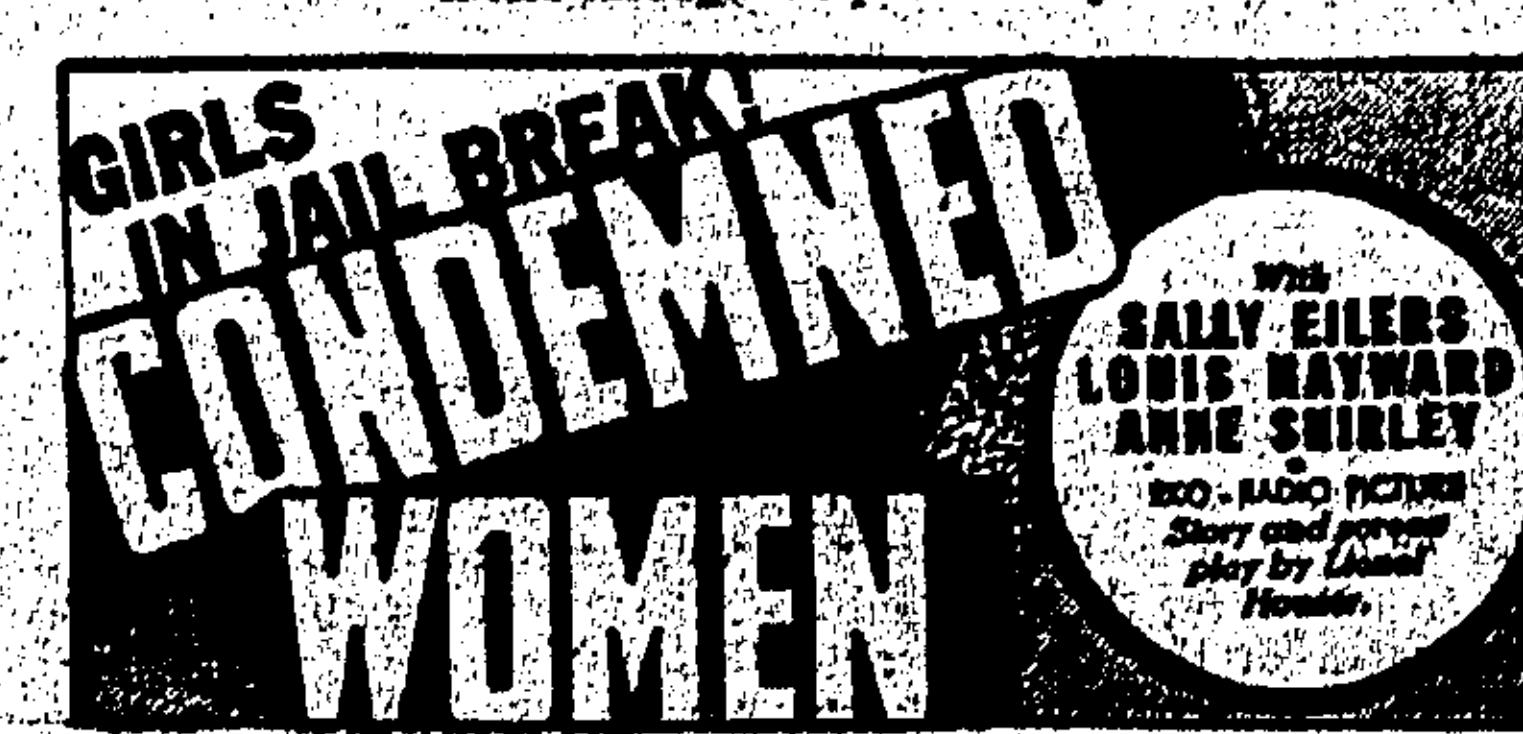
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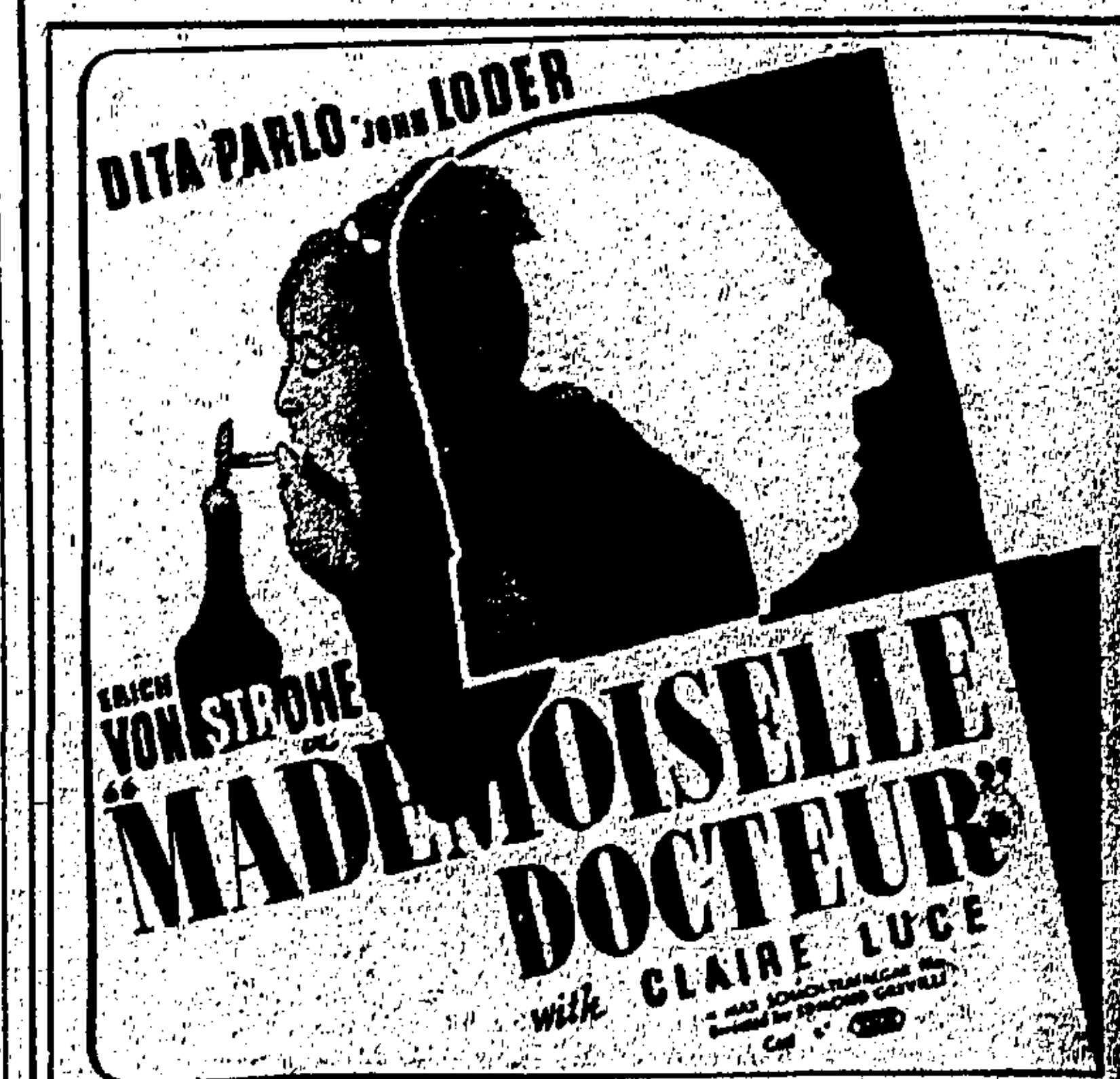
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WOMEN'S PAGE

THE VOGUE FOR FLOWERS

PARIS.—Fashion goes flowered this spring and it is many years since dressmakers and milliners have used flowers as freely as they are doing at the moment. It is doubtful, too, if there remains any natural flower whose shape defeats the clever fingers of the many young Parisians who are employed in the artificial flower industry.

Of recent years preference has been given to unusual flowers which break right away from the classical roses, carnations, and violets which were once the only interpretation possible for artificial flowers, with the result that from now onwards designers will be hard put to make more changes for the future.

The creating of artificial flowers is one of the oldest Parisian industries connected with dressmaking. It is essentially Parisian rather than French, for all the finest work is done in the capital itself and not in the provinces as is the case in numerous other accessory trades.

APPRENTICESHIP

Training for this work takes three or even four years of apprenticeship. The girls begin at the age of 15, learning to cut, dye, suckle, flowers of humble origin which have now been raised to a proud place in the world of fashion.

Judith Barber made the "fruit and blossom" buttonholes which Molyneux is showing with his spring tailormades, the flower fans

favoured by Balenciaga and Marcel Rochas, as well as the pink and blue delphinium sprays which sweep across the bodice of a blue chiffon-evening dress at Chanel.

MECHANICAL PROCESS

Cutting out the petals for a flower, whether made of silk or cotton, is a mechanical process, but the remaining work is done entirely by hand. First the petals are dyed and tinted individually with a brush dipped in different colours. Then the petals are shaped one at a time with a pair of miniature curling tongs, and girls curl the edges of pansy and rose petals in exact imitation of nature, before passing them on to hands which assemble them with touches of strong glue upon a suitably shaped foundation.

Only small flowers selling at reasonable prices are shaped in metal moulds, while leaves carefully copied from nature are pressed into shape with hand-wrought moulds which can best be likened to the double moulds used for making wafers.

QUADS. & TRIPLETS IN ITALY

ROME, April 11 (T/Ocean).—Four boys have been born to a woman in Ravio and three boys to another in Edie. Signor Mussolini has presented a complete set of infants clothing to the mother of the quadruplets.

ROSEBUD TOQUES

There are no hard-and-fast rules for the wearing of flowers this season. They may be placed in the hair or upon a frock, while fans and little evening bags concealed in the centres of nosegays of small flowers are pretty frivolities to go with summer evening dresses. Sprays of yellow mimosa look charming in the hair as Alix shows with a pale yellow mousseline dress.

Many new evening dresses, some plain others figured have clusters of flowers on a shoulder or at the waist-line. Others have flowers scattered upon their full skirts, sprigs of artificial flowers and embroidery are allied in the trimming of certain dresses which have a youthful charm.

Huge groups of hyacinth flowers, relieved with touches of green leave look well upon figured silk frocks patterned with pink, mauve, and white. There are little cornets of flowers to match such bouquets, as well as knots of flowers massed against backgrounds of ribbon and mounted upon little combs which hold them securely in place.

CURLS AND CLOTHES

At Grosvenor House recently the newly formed Hairdressers' Fashion Committee showed the newest designs in hairdressing together with the clothes suitable for them.

Historic perspective was obtained by a parade of the ages, which began with the coiffure of Louis XV's Queen and ended with a present-day fantasy of silvery blue curls all over the head. Hairdressing in the grand style includes wigs—one whole wig only weighed an ounce—which were so good that it was the natural hair which looked artificial.

AIM AT SIMPLICITY

The new fashions aim at simplicity. Hair tends to be shorter at the nape of the neck so that it can be curled well into the nape or swathed across it and curled behind the ears. It is dressed in front according to the idiosyncrasies of the patient, but short hair with wide waves is the dominant note.

Hair is so much tidier that many people will be at a loss for occupation. Buns are completely at a discount, so is the strained-back hair. Chignons have vanished. Where there are topknots of curls these have to be very formal, and the mangel-wurzel leaf effect is no more. Dresses to go with these stylistic coiffures are mostly of the richest possible stuffs and in brilliant colours.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apricots
Cereal
Jelly Omelet
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Stuffed Tomato Salad
Lamb Pie
Creamed Mushrooms
Corn on Cob
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Potato Salad
Baked Hamburgers
Grilled Onions
Escalloped Cabbage
Baked Squash
Apple Pie and Cheese.
Coffee

MISS BARBARA GILMAR DUE BACK IN H.K.

Miss Barbara Gilmar, soprano, who is well-known in Hongkong, will be arriving in the Colony from Shanghai to-morrow in the s. s. Corfu.

During her previous visit to Hongkong, her broadcasts from ZBW and her recital in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, were much appreciated, and it is understood that, as Miss Gilmar will be spending a few weeks in the Colony, she is likely to appear before audiences in Hongkong again in May, if not earlier.

It is interesting to mention that Miss Gilmar has just completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theatre in Shanghai to sing oratorio.

Accompanying her in the Corfu, en route to Bangkok, is Miss Mary Stewart, contralto, who has been appearing with Miss Gilmar in Shanghai.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Lieut.-Col. Yan Chik, of the Chinese Central Government, was married at the Registry, Supreme Court yesterday, to Miss Chan Pik, residing at No. 11, D'Aguiar Street, first floor.

Mr. Yu Fook-chai, merchant, and Miss Yau Yee-woon, residing at No. 50, Bridges Street, were also married at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both weddings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Cheung Man-pui, clerk, and Miss Ida Wong, residing at No. 10, Possession Street.

Mr. Ho Ching, merchant, and Miss Chow Yiu, of No. 19, Catchick Street.

Mr. Loong Cheuk-kee, artist, residing at No. 117, Third Street, and Miss Lo Mai-kwai, of No. 7, Ngo Mee Wang Street.

Yesterday evening, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, a large gathering of guests enjoyed a dinner dance, the occasion was the Russian Spring Ball.

A party of local Chinese manufacturers, headed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, is leaving for Macao to-morrow to investigate the condition of native industries there and the possibilities of extending their operations to the Portuguese colony. The party will be guests of Chinese manufacturers in Macao and will be entertained by the Acting Governor, H. E. Capt. J. C. Coelho, and the British Vice-Consul, Mr. F. J. Gellion, and will return to Hongkong on Sunday.

The Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association has received a letter from Madame Li Hon-wan, wife of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, asking it to provide relief to the numerous refugee women and children from Waiyung and Peking. Madame Li, as Chairman of the United Relief Committee of the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Commission, reported in her letter that 1,000 war waifs are now receiving education in special classes and that 400 women refugees are making shoes and uniforms in a factory in Shikwan.

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CHARITY BALL ON APRIL 21

A grand Fancy Dress Charity Ball will be held at the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on April 21, under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original costumes. An entertaining evening is assured all those who attend. Many talented artists are contributing to the evening's programme of entertainment. Mr. Hugh Chen, the tap-dancer or "Debutante Goes to Town" will lead a chorus of society girls. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. B. Li, will give a demonstration of the Spanish Tango and Viennese Waltz and there will be other cabaret items.

All proceeds will be devoted to relief work. The Association has incessantly worked to raise funds in aid of wounded soldiers and refugees. The members leave no stone unturned in their efforts to lessen the suffering of their unfortunate countrymen.

Round About

A very pretty young lady met an irate young man in a hotel lobby. The man had been clock-watching, chain-cigarette smoking and rendering a picture of one attacked with the "St Vitus Dance." Five, ten minutes had passed before the "sweet young thing" put in an appearance.

Consequently, his sense of humour and reason having fled, he verbally sallied into the lady with harsh recriminations.

She had broken a date twenty-four hours ago, evidently, from the conversation.

The girl was silent and, with a twinkle in her eye and a smile playing with a dimple, she allowed the young man to rave to an end. Then coyly and rather seriously she replied, "I always say yes to any proposal, unless I have to do it right away!"

The man gasped, looked at her and said, "You are now going to luncheon with me and you need not answer!"

The pretty young lady loved it!

NEWSETTES

Mr. H. H. Andrews celebrates his 36th birthday to-day.

A meeting of the Members Council of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held to-day at 6 p.m.

Boarding Officer T. B. Low, of the Harbour Department, yesterday celebrated his 37th birthday.

Dr. D. J. Collins, the Shanghai dentist, returned to the northern port in the s. s. President Coolidge.

On Friday evening, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, a supper dance will be held to raise funds for the S. P. C. A.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Labour Officer, yesterday received congratulations from a host of friends on the occasion of his 41st birthday.

Mr. Lott H. T. Wei, Co-Director of the Central Mint of China at Shanghai, is in the Colony for a few days, prior to proceeding to Chungking for discussions with the Minister of Finance.

A Reclamation Commission has been organised here with Gen. Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government, as concurrent chairman to develop the wide tracts of waste land in the province.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the Imperial Airways liners Dorado and Della yesterday: Mr. E. C. Hagen for London; Mr. So Tong-hui for Bangkok; Mr. R. W. Cole for Hanoi; Mr. Sam Tak-kong for Singapore; Mr. A. Wilner and Mr. S. Yano for Hanoi.

All those persons in possession of A. R. P. Handbook No. 2 (Third Edition) are requested to amend the last paragraph of page four to read as follows:—"Nasal douching with warm weak sodium bicarbonate solution (80 grs. to one pint) is sometimes helpful."

Mr. G. Torres, former member of the crew "Sea Dragon," Richard Halliburton's junk, which left Hongkong in March, sailing to San Francisco, left the French Hospital, yesterday. The date of his departure for his home in America has not been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Engenio Lopez, general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Iloilo-Negros Air Express Co., Inc. are visiting in the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez arrived on the President Coolidge from Manila and are stopping at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Kangting Middle School, established by the Sikang Provincial Government along modern lines, was inaugurated on April 10 with an enrollment of more than 100 students. Each student receives a subsidy of \$50 per term.

Major R. D. Walker, M. C., will act as President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, following the departure of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Vice-President and Acting President, who is shortly going away on leave. Mr. Bellamy has been deputising for the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, who left the Colony some weeks ago.

Mr. Randall Gould, editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," who arrived in Hongkong a few days ago, is proceeding to Chungking. A series of illuminating articles on the Chinese situation by Mr. Gould recently appeared in the "Christian Science Monitor."

A message from Los Angeles says that Wendy Barrie, the screen actress, who recently received her first American citizenship papers, contemplates a trip to the Orient this summer. Wendy Barrie was born in Hongkong, and is the daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Jenkin, K. C.

Herr Eckart Brist, of the German Embassy in China, who was formerly stationed in Hankow, but who is now attached to the German Consulate-General at Canton, is a visitor to Hongkong. He expects to remain here for a few days. According to Herr Brist, Canton is a dead city, without life and without business.

H. M. Ambassador of China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, accompanied by Mr. H. Pridoux-Brune, of the British Consular Service, and Mr. Pahourdin, arrive to-day from Shanghai in the s. s. Tai Yuen. The Ambassador and his party will disembark at the Navy Yard. After a short call of several hours in the Colony Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr will depart for the interior of China.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Grant, of the Upper House of the New South Wales State Parliament, is a visitor to Hongkong. Mr. Grant, who is a member of the Legislative Council of the New South Wales and an Alderman of the City Council of Sydney, had been visiting North China, Korea, Manchuria, and Japan, making a study of economic and political conditions. He expects to remain here until Monday next when he will return to Sydney in the s. s. Changta.

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FROM THE VINEYARD TO THE CONSUMER

Mr. C. de Saille Robertson Tells Rotarians How Wine Is Produced

AN ASPECT OF WINE LITTLE KNOWN TO THE AVERAGE MAN IN THE STREET—ITS PROGRESS FROM THE VINEYARD TO THE CONSUMER—was dealt with by Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, manager of the Wine Department of Messrs. Gilman and Co., in an interesting and instructive, if unusual, talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided at what will probably be his last meeting here before leaving the Colony on furlough. He welcomed the following visiting Rotarians:—Dr. C. T. Wang (Shanghai), J. J. Wierlenk (Canton), J. M. Hansen (Nanking), W. G. Sewell (Chengtu), H. M. Van Der Schalk (Canton), H. Tsai (Shanghai), and Legrand Rene (Charleroi, Belgium).

Guests were Messrs. P. D. G. Galt (Trade Commissioner for South Africa in China), L. C. Calnon (Shanghai), E. A. R. Fowles and W. L. Lewis (Hongkong).

On behalf of the Club the Chairman extended good wishes to, and expressed regret at losing, Messrs. Hansen and E. A. Kinsey. The former gentleman will be representing Hongkong at the coming Rotary Convention, while Mr. Kinsey has been transferred to the New York office of his firm.

NOT HUMOROUS

Mr. Robertson said, in part:—“To do full justice to my subject I would require not twenty minutes, not twenty hours, but more like twenty years, and even then I doubt if all could be told of wine. It was suggested by a friend of mine that I should endeavour to make this talk humorous, but as I am not explaining the after effects of wine when used as an alleviant to thirst or an inducement to conviviality, nor the effects of “Red Biddy,” which prevents a man from remembering whether he was “crowned in King

Street or kinged in Crown Street”—any stories I could tell would be most inappropriate.

It is not my intention to deal with any particular wine, nor the country of its origin, but with wines in general, as the process of production—with only slight modifications—is international and worldwide. However, as the production of champagne is an art in itself, I would like to deal with it as a separate entity later.

Wine comes directly from Nature, elaborated in the tissues of the vine, absorbing the vitality of the sun and storing within itself the essentials of natural energy for the benefit of mankind. It is a food in itself, renders other foods more palatable, but, beyond all that, there is an elusive something which sets wine apart from all other liquors containing alcohol.

Wine comes from the grape. The skin is of variable colour due to pigments in the structural cells, and it is this pigment which gives the colour to red wines during fermentation. In the skin is tannin and traces of essential oils and these are capable of being dissolved in the wine.

Heat, cold and moisture have a determining influence on the composition of the grape. A given number of heat units are required to bring the grape through each successive stage in development from fertilisation of the flower to perfect maturity.

WINE-MAKING

In the practice of wine-making, there is the period of commercial maturity as distinguished from physiological maturity. Commercial maturity is indicated when the grapes have reached that stage in their development best suited to the composition of certain wines. Grapes used for making light, dry wines would be gathered with a low sugar content in keeping with the character of these wines. Grapes intended for making sweet wine would be allowed to overripen in order to increase the percentage of sugar by evaporation of a portion of the water or juice.

TEMPERATURE RISES

In well equipped wineries, the means of controlling possible rises in temperature is usually available, such as thin submerged pipes through which cold water is circulated, or to throw a slight quantity of cold water on to the grapes. Too large a quantity cannot be resorted to as the water reduces the strength of the wine. At the seat of production, the wine is sold at a price which varies according to the strength.

A claret which has a strength of 12 per cent. alcohol would sell at, say, 1,600 francs per ton of 900 litres. If the strength has been reduced to 11 per cent, by water, or if its natural strength is only 11 per cent, the selling price would then only be about 1,500 francs per ton.

Fermentation completed, the vat becomes quiet, and loses heat. On inspection we would find that the must is no longer sticky, indicating that the sugar has disappeared. Its colour will have changed in accordance with the class of wine being fermented, and the smell of the wine will be

FUNERAL OF H.K. SCOUTMASTER

Tragic Death At Cheungchau

The funeral of L/Cpl. H. R. Thorne, of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, who met his death on Monday when he accidentally fell over a cliff during the Easter Holiday Camp of the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Boy Scouts Group, at Cheungchau, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Deceased was Scoutmaster of the 4th Kowloon Troop.

There was a large attendance at the graveside, among those present being the Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner of Boy Scouts), Lieut.-Col. L. C. Newnham, Mr. L. C. Millington, S. M. Burnett, of the Kowloon Garrison Troop, S. M. A. Lock, of the 13th Kowloon (St. Teresa) Troop, L/Cpl. J. W. Wheeler, of the Seaford Highlanders, L. T. R. S. L. Barton, Rover Scoutmaster Parrat and Marton.

Wreaths were sent by the following: The Colony Commissioner and Members of the Boy Scouts' Association, Hongkong Branch, Scout Ronald Clark, 1st Hongkong St. Joseph's Group, Girl Guides' Association, 1st Battalion Seaford Highlanders, 13th Kowloon (St. Teresa) Group, 2nd Hongkong (Catholic) Group, 3rd Kowloon Group (Precious Blood Church), L. C. Millington, 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Group, Mr. and Mrs. H. Millington and family, the Military Authorities, 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troop, 4th Hongkong (Murray) Troop, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ross, China Fleet, Deep Sea Scouts, Chan Fook-hong (Wah Yan College).

MEETING OF URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Council, meeting yesterday, refused an application for a food preserving licence for No. 15 Spring Garden Lane, third floor.

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. R. R. Todd (chairman), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong, Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

Congratulations were extended to the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke upon his appointment to the Executive Council.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following is a list of licences granted by the Urban Council between 23/3/39 and 10/4/39 inclusive:—Food Factories 1, Food Shops 1, Swine 2, Offensive Trades 2, Eating Houses 3, Restaurants 1, Total 10.

different from the smell of the must when it was first put in the vat.

QUALITY

Ordinary wines go into consumption from three to four months after the vintage has been gathered in. In the better districts like Burgundy or Bordeaux, the choice wines are left to mature in wood for three to four years.

Wines vary considerably in quality. In the Bordeaux district for instance, in a good year one can find wines varying in price from 1,800 francs per ton to 15,000. It is the art of the wine shipper to know how to buy these wines and blend them together so as to give the consumer a wine to suit his exact requirements. His lot also is to treat the wines after vintage by adequate racking and fining.

In the first year the evaporation of the wine is considerable and every fortnight at the start there occurs ullage in the cask. This ullage has to be filled up or the wine put into smaller casks because a wine on ullage goes sour. (Continued on Back Page)

DON ESTEBAN ARRIVES

Motor Ship From Philippines

The 1,616-ton motor ship Don Esteban dropped anchor in Kowloon Bay yesterday morning. Aboard the trim, compact, white vessel, registered in Manila, were her owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. De La Rama and their three daughters, Miss Lourdes De La Rama, Miss Conchita De La Rama, Mrs. E. Pirovano and a friend Miss L. Rustia.

Mr. De La Rama, the owner of an inter-island steamship company under his name, is well-known in the world of finance. He has retired from business having accumulated a vast amount of wealth in his various commercial ventures.

“I am enjoying a life of quiet leisure, I have resigned from the business world, and each year I come to Hongkong which provides me with additional pleasure each visit,” was Mr. De La Rama's salutation to the “Press” and friends who greeted him on his arrival from the Philippines.

BUILT AT KIEL

The m.v. Don Esteban has been under the command of Capt. Rafael J. Cisneros since 1936 which year she was delivered to the present owner. The modern twin-screw yacht was built at Kiel in 1933.

Constructed especially for a warm climate the motor-ship has large sheltered deck space, modern social rooms and cool de luxe cabins. There is also good sized refrigeration quarters, open and covered cargo space.

There is accommodation for about 50 passengers on the Don Esteban which carries a crew of about 100.

Upon arrival the passengers disembarked and took residence in the Peninsula Hotel where they will reside for ten days. The Don Esteban went immediately into the Talkoo Drydock for her annual overhaul.

A large consignment from Manila of fresh produce was delivered to the Dairy Farm.

INDIAN SOLDIERS ABANDON HUNGER STRIKE

A fight between Indian soldiers, of the 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, occurred at Mount Davis Fort on Friday in the course of which one man was stabbed in the arm.

Four men were arrested and detained and eleven others volunteered for detention in sympathy with their compatriots.

The men started a hunger strike, which was abandoned.

ALLEGED THEFT OF OPIUM PIPES

Lok Wing, 25, unemployed, Chiang Shum, 24, a gunner and Tang Kwai Shum, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday with stealing four opium pipes from No. 27 Chung San Street, West, the property of Wong Yim, a 47-year-old married woman.

First defendant was remanded for 48 hours for an additional charge to be preferred against him. Second defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and third defendant to three months'.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. D. Von Housemann, of Courtland Hotel, and Mr. B.M. Bateman, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., were fined \$2 each yesterday by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for parking their cars in Pedder Street in excess of the time limit on March 22.

Mr. K. A. Munro, of Messrs. Gilman and Co. was fined \$10 for causing obstruction with his car outside Peak Church on March 19.

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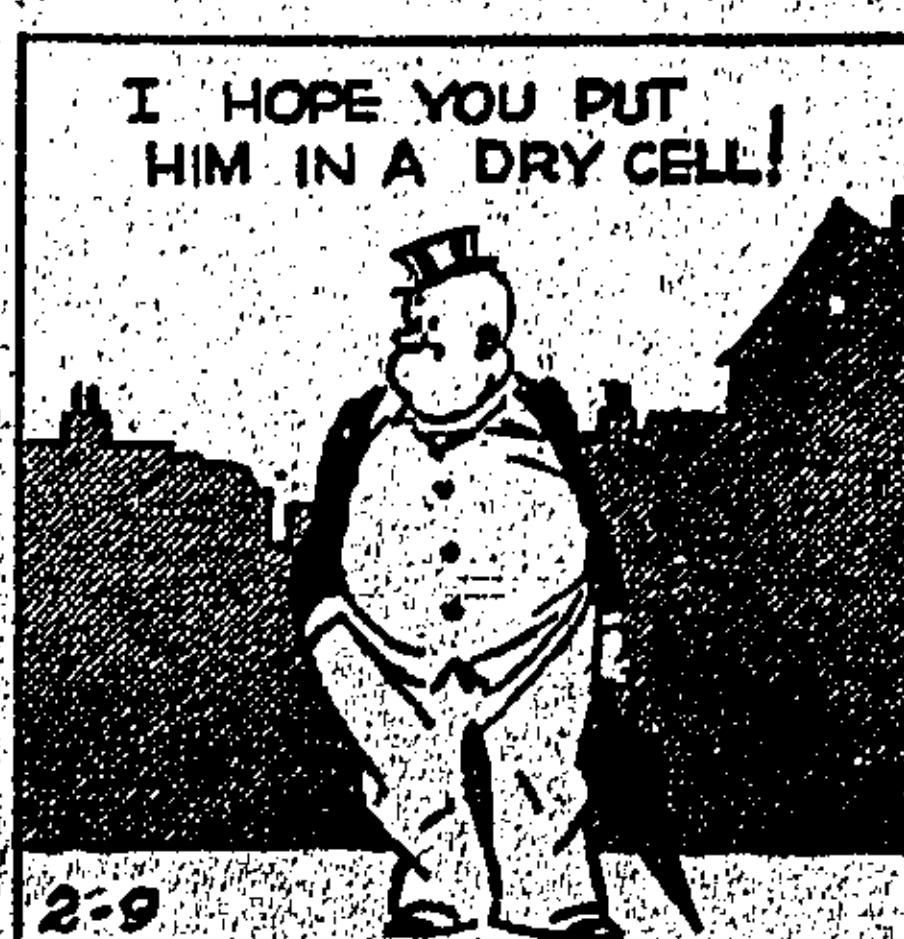
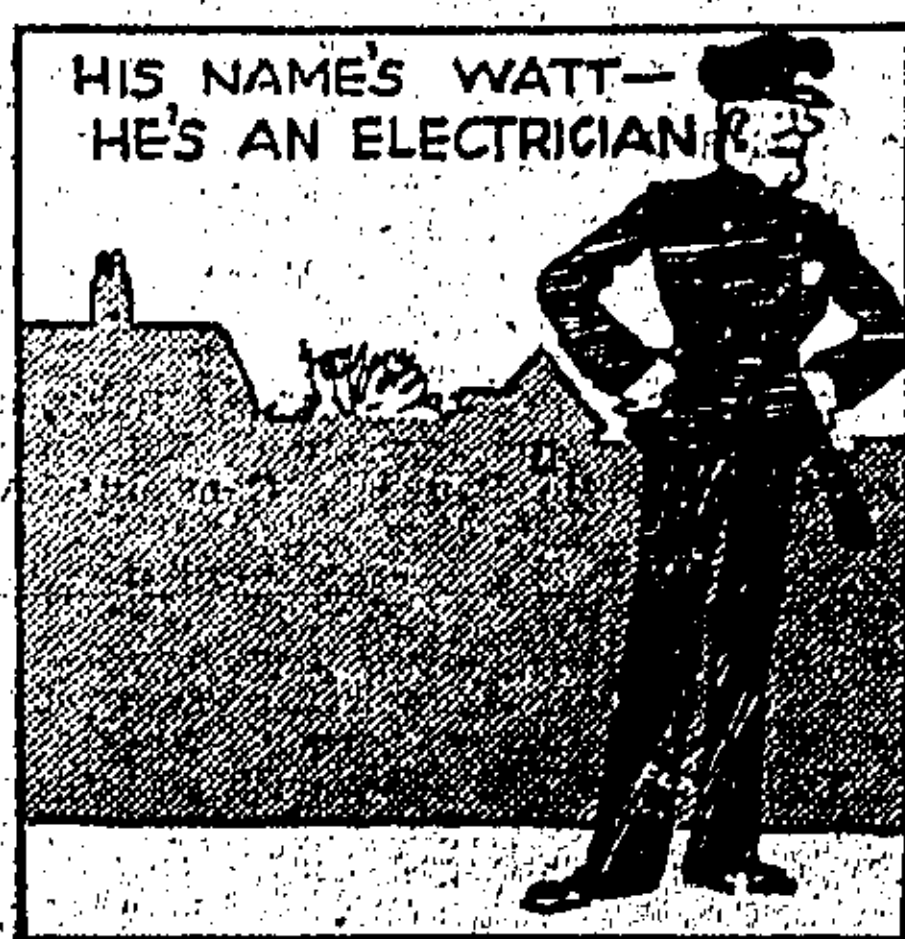
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF
CECILIA PALMIRA
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MARQUES COUPER late
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Nathan Road, Kowloon in
the Colony of Hongkong,
Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th April, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

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Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday April 14th., at 6.0 P.M.

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WHITHER EUROPE?

EVENTS in Europe have been moving at such a bewildering pace within the last few weeks that it seems impossible to predict what the ensuing day will bring forth. The Easter week-end saw Signor Mussolini take a hand in the game of annexation by aggression, while his tutor and friend retired to his villa in Berchtesgaden, there to scheme out his next coup. And thus it goes on—while the Democracies procrastinate and hesitate, the dictators of the totalitarian states move on and on, with still no one to say them nay. Well may the question be asked: Whither Europe? The answer to that appears to lie in the one word WAR—but that is only if the Democracies, who have roused themselves from their previous lethargy, are prepared to act at once and act decisively. There can be no more talk of sacrifices being made for peace. All sane and sober thinking people have come to the conclusion that only a war—terrible and bloody though it may be—can call a halt to a policy of aggression which is threatening to dominate the world.

HOW FAR THEN are the Democracies prepared to go to eliminate the spectre of dictatorial supremacy in Europe? The answer to this question lies with Britain and France and, regrettable though it is, there is no doubt that these two Powers will have to carry the burden of this challenge. The failure of the Four-Power Declaration against aggression by Germany cannot have failed to have been construed by both Hitler and Mussolini as a sign of weakness and there is no doubt that both these dictators will seize the opportunity, while Britain and France are trying to get support from the smaller states, whose independence is threatened, to push on even faster with their programme of expansion by aggressive methods. A climax to this situation must come and that very soon if this hideous nightmare of might dominating right is to be checked.

STOLIDLY determined as they are to stand by each other, it is impossible to conceive how Britain and France can hope to stem this tide of aggression unless they rush into open conflict with Germany and Italy. In that event, how much support will they be assured of? True, they have a promise—a promise that amounts to no more than a statement for the present—of assistance from the United States of America, but it is essential that, if they are to succeed in checking Germany and Italy, they should have the

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LYS

Macao Pays Tribute To Portuguese Heroes Of The Great War

From Our Own Correspondent
MACAO, April 9.—Macao's observance of the anniversary of the Battle of Lys, the epic story of the Portuguese Army in the Great War, was today marked by an all-day programme which was attended by leading officials and residents of the Colony. Flags were flown at half-mast at noon, while electric lights illuminated the Colony at night.

Tribute to the fallen dead were paid at an impressive ceremony held at the Cenotaph in the San Miguel Cemetery, which was attended by the Officer Administering the Government, Capt. J. R. Coelho, Jr., members of the consular, judicial and civil administrative bodies, naval and military officials, and local residents.

Standard bearers from all detachments of the Macao Garrison and the War Veterans' League were present. Floral wreaths were placed at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Following this, a special service, commemorating the occasion, was conducted at the St. Cathedral by the Rev. Dean Manuel P. Mendes. Among those who attended were: Dr. Meneses Alves (Colonial Secretary), Comm. S. Vieira (Harbour Master), Mr. P. J. Lobo (Director of Economics), Dr. V. Moniz (Medical Officer), Lt.-Col. A. Azevedo (Commissioner of Police), Mr. L. Martins (Postmaster General), Capt. C. Gorgulho (Police Commandant), Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands), Capt. F. Lara Reis (President of War Veterans' League), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), Maj. A. Lelo (Chief of Staff), Capt. Macedo Pinto (A.D.C.), Dr. A. Jorge (Legislative Councillor), Mr. A. Vasconcelos Raposo (Colonial Treasurer).

MARBLE PLAQUE UNVEILED

The official opening of the local headquarters of the War Veterans' League in the San Francisco Garden was performed by the O. A. G. while a marble plaque in memory of the combatants of the Great War was also unveiled by him. This was followed by speeches by Capt. F. Lara Reis and Mr. Luciano Martins.

Later functions included a football match at the Candrome Stadium between the Civilian and the Army and an open-air cinema entertainment in the San Francisco Garden.

WOMAN FINED

Tsui Shing Cho, living at No. 55 Sai Street, who was charged before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Court on Wednesday last, with keeping an unregistered mutual, ill-treatment of a mutual, and ill-treating a child while under her care, was discharged yesterday on the first two counts. On the third charge she was fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

co-operation and support of the smaller continental powers, and also of Russia, much as present British policy may be opposed to it. Britain recently concluded an agreement which may have had a stronger effect if certain stipulations were not embodied in it, particularly with reference to the exclusion of the others? In the event of war, would Belgium, for instance, with memories of the outcome of the last world war, repeat her heroism at Liege? Can the Netherlands be expected to resist German armed force if her neutrality were menaced or her independence threatened? Would Switzerland and Denmark be prepared to stand by the weaker states that are subject to intimidation by Germany? Through any of these countries a swift and vulnerable blow may be made at any time. These are the questions which confront Britain and France and which they must answer promptly, even if they have to take a risk of standing up to the dictators—just the two of them—and telling them to "Halt Now and Turn Back."

POLICE FAIL TO FIND DOCTOR

Inquest Adjourned Sine Die

The inquest into the death of Capt. Wong Hon-mun, of the Chinese Air Force, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, Happy Valley, following an operation on Mar. 20, was adjourned sine die by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Coroner) at the Central Court yesterday.

Dr. B. Alvarez gave evidence of the post mortem examination and said that the cause of the death was due to anaesthesia. He did not think the operation was a hard one, but it might have been a delicate one.

Det.-Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin said that he had made every effort to trace Dr. Au Yeung, who lives in Wanchai, but could not find him. Dr. Au was reported to have gone to Macao and had not returned yet.

CROWN LAND SOLD AT UPSET PRICES

At the Crown Land sales, held at the P. W. D. offices yesterday, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4132, situated at Ma Tau Chung Road, containing an area of 9,660 square feet, was sold to Mr. Ma Yuk of No. 57 Connaught Road Central at the upset price of \$7,245.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4133, at the junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Kwangsi St. Ma Tau Chung, containing an area of 4,030 square feet was sold to Mr. Chan Meng, c/o Land Office, at the upset price of \$3,023.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4134, situated opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3475, a Bedford Road, Tai Kok Tsui, containing an area of 7,200 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Ma Lee, Ma Chum and Ma Tsing, c/o E. M. Hazeland, at the upset price of \$14,400.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4136, situated at the junction of Pak Tai Street and Ma Tau Kok Road, Ma Tau Kok, with an area of 8,430 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Perfection Canning Co. of No. 48 St. George's Building, at the upset price of \$6,233.

BANK MAGNATE IN COLONY

Sequel To British Loan To China

Mr. C. Rogers, representative of Sir Montagu Norman and the Bank of England, arrived in Hongkong last week-end from London by Imperial Airways plane.

The recent British credits to China and the newly-established Exchange Stabilization Fund of the Chinese Government are the paramount causes of Mr. Rogers' flying trip from England.

Japan's expansionist policy and efforts to protect the \$180,000,000 in British investments in China against a Sino-Japanese financial conflict necessitated the measures taken by the various banking houses and Government of England.

Mr. Rogers' residence while in Hongkong is with friends and the length of his visit is indefinite.

ARCHAEOLOGIST KILLED

Another member of Lord Carnarvon's Egyptian Expedition that discovered the grave of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, who lived about 1,350 years before the birth of Christ, namely, the North-American archaeologist, Dr. Jean Brochet, was killed in a traffic accident in Los Angeles on Monday.

His death is cited by the press as additional confirmation of the truth of the old superstition to the effect that whoever disturbed the eternal rest of this Pharaoh would be under the curse of Tutankhamen and lose his life through violence.—(Transocean).

An exhibition of calligraphy and drawings by Mr. Wu Kuo-fu, the Chinese artist, was held at the Kam Ling Restaurant yesterday. Gen. Chan Chak, an admirer of Mr. Wu's art purchased one of the pictures for \$500.

RUSSIAN BALL IN ROSE ROOM

Colourful Spring Function

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was the scene last night of the Russian Spring Ball. It was a colourful affair, arranged somewhat to a gipsy flavour, reminiscent, if slightly, of the carefree atmosphere of Old Russia, toned down, considerably, to the tempo of another and a more weary age.

Happily absent was the spirit of the masque, and what contribution there was to the colour of the occasion came from the efforts of the cabaret entertainers, directed to successful appearance in turn by Mr. George Goncharoff and by Mr. Vassily Novak.

Mr. Goncharoff relied on the talent of his School, introducing Betty Lee in a tap dance, and Peggy Scooter and Ellen Ford in a version of the "Can-Can."

Mr. Novak marshalled a gipsy chorus of 20 voices, some amateurish even to the first water, who were ably set through their paces by the three soloists, Mrs. L. Zaharoff, Mrs. Tchurin, and Mr. A. Lebedeff.

Mrs. Num Kaniz offered a piano solo, "T. Olka," and Mrs. G. T. May an Ukrainian dance, the "Gopak." The opening cabaret feature was a quartette variant of the "Trolka" dance by Mrs. May, Mrs. E. Volminsky, Miss V. Tkachenko and Miss Felshov.

The Dance programme was well arranged, although it did seem to strike a non-Russian note. The arrangements, entrusted to the capable hands of Mr. Nesteroff and Mr. Michael, left little open to criticism.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE AND CABARET

The next R.E.O.C.A. Dance will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. By courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd., a Cabaret performance will be given in the course of the evening. In addition, there will be the usual spot prizes and novelties.

The music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 1.00 a.m.

Tables may be reserved on application to the Secretary, Tel. Military, Kowloon 59191—Ext. 23, or the Peninsula Hotel, Tel. No. 58081. Admission 'Ladies' \$1.50; Gents, \$2.00.

GUAM SCHEME REJECTED

U.S. Naval Air Base Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, April 11 (Reuter).—The Senate Naval Committee has approved of the \$65,000,000 Naval Air Base Bill, after rejecting the Administration's proposal for an improvement scheme at Guam.

It will be recalled that the House of Representatives has already rejected the Guam Scheme.

JUNK ROBBERY IN DEEP BAY

A robbery perpetrated by six men, armed with rifles, occurred on board an unlicensed cargo boat on Saturday afternoon in Deep Bay, between Nim Wan and Lung Ku Tan.

The robbers decamped towards Tai O, with a haul comprising 18 piculs of onions and 22 piculs of sweet potatoes.

Keung Chu, 38 years old, master of the junk, also reported that his foki, Wan Hing, 50, is missing and has not been found yet.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Eighty-two cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department during the five days ended at midnight on April 10. Other returns were sixteen cases of measles (two imported), ten cases of dysentery, eight cases of enteric fever, six cases of cerebrospinal fever, four cases of smallpox and three cases of diphtheria.

Mr. G. E. Walkden, of Messrs. Doherty and Co., has reported the loss of his car, No. 2821, between 8 and 7 p.m. on Monday from the car park near the Cricket Club.



Picture taken during the Kowall Cup football match between South China and the Army at Causeway Bay on Tuesday afternoon. In the centre is Chan Tak-fai and on his left is Lai Shiu-wing.

POLICE PARADE

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I am well aware that 1938 was a difficult year for the Hongkong Police Force, but I am also glad to know that the Force, as a whole, has responded cheerfully and efficiently to all the demands made upon it. In the urban areas, a serious overcrowding, due to refugees from China, greatly added to their burdens and that state of affairs is still unabated. I regret to say.

In the border areas, many police behaved with conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dangerous and difficult circumstances when Japanese troops were active along our land frontier in November last. I am very glad to see on parade here those officers who have been commended by me for their work on that occasion.

This year has seen other acts of high courage and cool sense on the part of police officers. I mention no names to-day, but I hope that on some future occasion I shall be privileged to present appropriate tokens of Royal recognition of those fine services.

PUBLIC CRITICISM

It has given me much pleasure to pay those deserved compliments, but what I have to add to them is far from doing so. The discovered misdemeanours of a few members of the Hongkong Police have given rise to public criticism of the Force generally on the grounds of graft and bribery. I want to be quite frank with you in this matter and I regret very much to have to say that the leading articles in the two English morning papers only repeated what I have heard said by several reputable citizens since I came to this Colony.

I do not wish to give the impression that I believe, or that any reasonable person believes, that these despicable forms of crime prevail universally or even generally throughout all the ranks of the Forces. I am quite confident that they do not. On the other hand, I am very deeply disturbed by the suspicion that their extent is wider than it should be even in such a cosmopolitan seaport as Hongkong.

Officers and men of the Force, you yourselves know better than any others how much truth there is in what is being so commonly said of you. You, and you alone, are in a position to root out this evil and to prevent its re-growth. I rely upon you to do so and to clear the good name of the Force.

I have no more to say to-day on that or any other subject. With all my heart I wish you well. I know something of the great difficulties among which you are carrying out your duties and I honour you for the intelligence and the hard work and long hours which you put into their execution. I wish you all good luck during 1939.

AWARDS LIST

The awards were as follows:—
Hongkong Police Silver Medal for zealous efficiency and fine courage in rescuing a Chinese woman from a burning cargo junk laden with gipsy line, lying alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Wharf at North Point on June 15, 1938.—Lance-Sergeant F. Roberts.

Colonial Police Long Service Medal—Inspectors A. V. Baker, A. L. Hopkings, S. Shepherd, E. G. Post and S. O. Saunders and Sub-Ins. H. G. Hallam. "First Bar" to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal—Lance-Sergeant Zaman Ali.

Colonial Police Long Service Medal—Sergeant Major Banta Singh, Sergeant Nathay Khan, Kapoor Singh, Oulam, Mohamed, Lance-Sergeant Khushi, Mohamed and Constable Alta Mohamed.

"First Bar" to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal—Sergeant Lam Kwan.

Colonial Police Long Service Medal—Sergeants Chan Pui, Ter, Yee, Lance-Sergeants Pang Chi, Kwok and Kam, Chai Pui, Chi Wo, Wong Kam.

STOLE CHURCH'S 1485 HELMET

Gaoled Eton Man Had 'Collector's Mania'

Gaoled for three months for stealing a 1485 helmet from a Cornish church, Clement Archer John Milward, educated at Eton, was described at the Truro court recently as a well-known dealer in antique armour.

Milward, aged 34, of the Parsonage, Englefield, was charged with stealing the helmet, valued at £150, the property of the Vicar and churchwarden of St. Michael Caerhays Church, Gorrán, Cornwall.

He pleaded guilty and was also fined £5. Superintendent Burroughs said the helmet was of the 15th century period and was believed to have been worn by a member of the Trevelyan family at the battle of Bosworth in 1485. It was believed to be one of two only in existence.

GERMAN FORGERY

Last December the Bishop of Truro heard that a helmet believed to be one belonging to Caerhays Church had been exhibited for sale in London and also exhibited at the antique dealers' fair.

In October an unfamiliar helmet had been found hanging in the church, and it was pronounced by experts to be a German forgery of no great age, and apparently of little value.

Detective-Inspector Morecomb found that Milward, a dealer specialising in armour, had lived at Gorrán Haven. He recovered the helmet at Milward's home and arrested him in London.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Bishop of Truro asked the Bench to exercise all possible leniency, but the chairman said the lowest sentence they could impose was one of three months' imprisonment with a fine of £5.

It was stated that Milward, who came of good family, had been sentenced in London for possessing a firearm without a certificate and fined for stealing an antique drinking horn from a house.

THE WEATHER

Spring appears to have set in for good after an unusually cold snap. The average temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, with 77 per cent. average humidity, which made it warm enough for many people to don lighter garments.

Maximum and minimum temperature yesterday were 75 degrees and 66 degrees compared with 70 degrees and 64 degrees the day before.

Ing, constables Chan On, Tang, Yu and Chan, Kiu.

"First Class D. W. Medal for long and faithful service—District Watchman Tsui Him.

Second Class D. W. Medal for excellent work during his period of service which commenced on Sept. 20, 1937.—D. W. Chau Kwong.

Second Class D. W. Medal for long and faithful service—Detective D. W. Chan Yat.

Third Class D. W. Medal for long and faithful service—D. W. Tong Kwai Tan, Wu, Wong, Sun, Tsang and Lok Po.

For courage and devotion to duty on Dec. 12, 1938, when he attempted to close with a Chinese armed with a pistol, and sustained a gunshot wound in consequence.—Lance-Sergeant H. R. Terrett.

For zeal and devotion to duty during the Sino-Japanese incident on the Frontier on Nov. 24, 1938.—Lance-Sergeants C. S. Pile, A. E. G. Wheeler, G. Davies, R. Goldie, A. A. Shaw, W. M. Morrison, F. L. Williams. Police Sergeant Oulam, Mohamed, Lance-Sergeants Basant Singh, Soran Singh, Constables Nahi Bux, Chaim Singh, Nardial Singh and Bahadur Singh.

Sub-Inspectors Hui, Hung-chung, Ho, See-yick, Constables Wong Yee and Kong King.

For courage and devotion to duty on Oct. 20, 1938, when, at great personal risk, they conducted a careful search for a dangerous gang of armed robbers, knowing that the robbers might shoot at sight.—Lance-Sergeant Chai Wo, Constables Tang, Kae and Chan On.

VIGILANCE OVER GREECE'S SAFETY WILL BE MAINTAINED

Greek Premier Appeals For Confidence In Government

ATHENS, APRIL 11 (REUTER)—THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER, GEN. J. METAXAS, HAS ISSUED A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE stating that the Government possesses all means for assuring the absolute independence and integrity of the country and advising them to go on quietly about their business, confident that the Government will continue to be vigilant over their safety and honour.

PARIS, April 11 (Reuter)—It is learned that the Greek newspapers will to-morrow publish the text of the statement in which the Italian Government guarantees the absolute territorial integrity of Greece, according to a despatch from Athens.

BRITISH ATTITUDE
LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—The reports current last night of the British guarantee to Greece are not strictly in accordance with the facts, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The position after to-day's Cabinet Meeting appears to be that the Ministers had under consideration the steps necessary to ensure that, following Italy's occupation of Albania, the position of Greece, including Corfu, is in no way jeopardized.

The Ministers are known to take the view that the present position in the Eastern Mediterranean must not be upset and it is believed that Italy has already been acquainted with this fact.

In all these matters the closest

collaboration is being maintained with France.

Meanwhile, the fact that the British Cabinet does not plan to meet again for another two days, indicates that many communications have still to pass before the situation is finally clarified for presentation to the House of Lords and the House of Commons on Thursday.

DIPLOMATIC TALKS
LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—The Greek and Rumanian Ministers called at the Foreign Office during the Cabinet Meeting yesterday morning.

The Rumanian Minister returned in the afternoon, when the Italian Charge D'Affaires also called.

Major C. R. Attlee's conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain at No. 10, Downing Street, lasted 45 minutes.

U.S. INTEREST
WASHINGTON, April 11 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, upon his arrival here from Warm Springs, conferred on board his train with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Morgenthau when they discussed the European situation.

Moslem Indignation Increasing

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—The leading Moslems in London held a meeting yesterday and demanded that Signor Mussolini should renounce the title of "Defender of Islam," which he assumed after the Abyssinian conquest.

The meeting also urged that the Oriental Academy, which was opened in Italy five years ago, should be closed as a protest against Fascist propaganda in India, Egypt and the East.

The meeting sent a deputation to the Italian Embassy to communicate these demands to the Italian Minister.

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT ARRESTED

CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER

ROME, April 11 (T/Ocean)—The arrest of Dr. Ettore Grande, First Secretary to the Italian Legation in Bangkok, on the charge of having murdered his wife, has created a sensation among Diplomats here. The arrested diplomat is the son of the Italian University Professor, Signor Stefano Grande, at Turin.

When on leave last year he married Signorina Vincenza Virando, daughter of a wealthy Turin family. Shortly after the wedding, the young wife lost her life during a hunting trip, the Siamese authorities officially describing it as an accident.

The bride's family was, however, suspicious and caused a post-mortem examination to be made, when the body arrived at Turin. The Police doctor suggested crime, whereupon Dr. Grande was arrested in Rome. Although he pleads not guilty and states that his dearly beloved wife died as the result of an accident, the authorities refuse to release him.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO HANKOW

SHANGHAI, April 11 (Reuter)—Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, will sail for Hankow on April 15 aboard his new flagship, H.M.S. Scorpion.

The Scorpion will be accompanied by H.M.S. Cricket, which will relieve H.M.S. Scorpion as the senior naval officer's ship in Hankow. Both the Scorpion and Cricket are due in Hankow on April 20.

If Corfu Is Occupied?

ITALY'S THREAT

Il Duce Will March To Salonika

ROME, April 11 (Reuter)—Italy is watching jealously every word that is written about Corfu and some circles here threaten that if Corfu is occupied against Italy, she will march on to Salonika.

The report that the British decision regarding Albania may be left to Parliament has aroused the hope in Italian political circles that Italy's action may be passed over with nothing stronger than a diplomatic note from London.

RESERVISTS CALLED UP
Various classes of Reservists are reported to have been called to the Colours yesterday to replace the troops sent to Albania.

Most of the Reservists are reported to be of the 1912 class and it is stated that they have been called up for a brief period. Their number is unofficially given as 200,000.

FOUR BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

JERUSALEM, April 11 (Reuter)—Four British soldiers were killed and two injured when a land-mine exploded under a military trolley, which was travelling along the railway north-west of Lydda.

JAPANESE LAND NEAR NAMTAU

Parties On Foraging Raids

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

SHUMCHUN, Apr. 11—News from Namtau discloses that two small Japanese raiding parties, composed of fifty men each, landed north and south of Namtau this morning.

The southern party proceeded from Salon in a north-easterly direction and then returned to the coast. Later, both parties disembarked and returned to their ships.

There were no casualties as the villagers evacuated, leaving the town empty.

Two houses were set on fire by the raiders, who were probably on a foraging raid.

CHINESE POSITION ATTACKED

From Our Own Correspondent
CHUNGSHAN, Apr. 11—Under the cover of six bombers, one Japanese contingent launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese position in Mother Cow Mountain, north of Canton, on the morning of April 9, but were driven back by the Chinese forces by nightfall. The enemy left behind over a hundred dead and many wounded, according to a communique issued this morning.

Other Chinese militia units are closing in on the enemy at Shichuen and Shektan, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, north of Sheklung.

Japanese troops are launching a heavy attack on Sunka following its recapture by the Chinese. The enemy brought artillery into action in pounding on the Chinese.

FAYUEN RETAKEN

In retaking Fayuen, north of Sunka, the units of the 12th Army Group have captured large numbers of arms and supplies. Bodies of dead Japanese were strewn on the battlefield, most of them belonging to the 1st detachment.

It is reported that some Japanese troops landed at Namtau in Po On county yesterday afternoon in an effort to check the activities of the Chinese guerrillas to whom they have been active in the northern sections of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

On the West River front, Chinese troops have recaptured Mahow west of Sanhsul. The battle was fought on April 6 when over forty Japanese were killed. The Chinese forces lost about 20 in the ranks.

"IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST"

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—Both Houses of Parliament have been summoned to meet on April 13 "in the public interest." The session is not expected to last more than one day.

"FREE-FOR-ALL" IN SHANGHAI CABARET

Italians In Fight With British, U.S. And French Sailors

SHANGHAI, April 11 (Reuter)—Between thirty-five and forty Italian Marines last night wrecked the Little Club Cabaret during a free-for-all fight with a much smaller party consisting of British, French and American sailors and soldiers.

Two Russian taxi-dancers were injured, one of whom has been sent to hospital. Three French soldiers received severe head wounds, while a number of British soldiers and American marines suffered slight injuries. Three or four Italians are reported to have been temporarily knocked out.

According to an eye-witness, the fight started when a member of a party of Italians, who entered about midnight, brushed against a Seastorth Highlander and then, without much ado, picked up a beer bottle and attacked the Highlander, causing a severe cut above the eyes.

PREMISES WRECKED
During the ensuing free-for-all, the Italians completely wrecked the premises, chairs, tables and doors being smashed, glasses and bottles broken and tapestries torn down. Some of the taxi-dancers sought refuge in the kitchen and others ran into the streets.

The manager telephoned the Italian headquarters, resulting in Italian officers appearing on the scene and taking the men to the barracks in lorries.

FRANCE PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES WITH BRITAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

PARIS, APRIL 11 (REUTER)—VOTED TO A CLOSE STUDY OF FRENCH CABINET WILL BE DE-TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE situation in the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

Although it was stated at the Quai D'Orsay last night that Great Britain had no intention of occupying Corfu, it is regarded as certain that co-operative measures of security by Britain and France will be discussed at the meeting.

It is reported that certain decisions in connection with national defence may be agreed upon to-morrow to ensure that France may be ready for any eventuality, but qualified quarters are observing the greatest discretion on this question and anyway, nothing is likely to leak out about them until the Council of Ministers have met on Wednesday.

M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, to-day will give the Cabinet an account of his talks with the British and other representatives and M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, will expound on the measures adopted for the security of France.

Although it was stated in official quarters last night that the atmosphere was considered less tense, France is plainly leaving nothing to chance.

JAPANESE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW

SHANGHAI, April 11 (Reuter)—A Japanese Embassy spokesman declared at this afternoon's press conference that the Japanese authorities took a very serious view of the assassination of Dr. Shih. He added that it was a case of clearly premeditated official assassination.

Dr. Shih, who recently returned from Japan, with his Japanese wife, left home shortly after 9 a.m. when Dr. Shih was attacked and killed by two Chinese gunmen. Mrs. Shih was unharmed.

A Chinese constable, who was on duty, hearing the shots, ran to investigate. He fired four times at the gunmen and was in turn wounded in the shoulder.

Although the assailants escaped, it is believed that the constable hit one of them and the Police are using this clue in an attempt to track down the assassins.

The World Against Il Duce

"AT ONE STROKE"

Feeling Of Outrage More Widespread

LONDON, APRIL 11 (REUTER)—"AT ONE STROKE... THE ITALIAN DICTATOR SUMMONED THE WORLD AGAINST HIM," observes the "Evening Standard," in discussing Signor Mussolini's Albanian adventure and its consequences.

"All humanity—Catholic, Protestant and Moslem—have spoken with one voice," says the paper.

After pointing out that no one believes that this blow is an isolated action, the newspaper discusses the reaction in Britain now as contrasted with last September. The paper says that the feeling of outrage is more widespread, but that no sign of panic is evident.

MORE JEWS FOR SHANGHAI

Number Expected To Reach 10,000 In May

SHANGHAI, April 11 (Reuter)—The number of Jewish refugees here from Germany is expected to pass the 10,000 mark by the end of May.

These refugees, who at present number about 6,700, will be increased by the arrival of a batch of about 600 due on board the Conte Blancamano on April 25, in addition to 3,000 more who are due to arrive during May on board one Italian and two German ships.

It is reported that bookings have been made which involve the arrival of refugees at the rate of 1,000 per month from June to September, which means that by September 30, the total number will be increased to more than 14,000.



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COTTON AND WHEAT IN EXCHANGE FOR RUBBER AND TIN

U.S. Senator's Proposal

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11, (REUTER)—A GIGANTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF RAW MATERIALS having the double effect of building up the strength of the democracies for war and ridding the United States of some of her former troublesome surpluses of farm products is projected by Senator Byrnes.

He proposed that the United States should trade cotton and wheat to England, Holland, Belgium and other countries in return for rubber and tin. The plan is backed by members of the Administration and powerful groups in the Senate and endorsed by the State Agricultural Departments.

Senator Byrnes declared that the State Department will formally propose a huge deal with foreign Governments within a few days. He added that the War and Navy Departments desired a minimum reserve of at least 225,000 tons of rubber and for adequate protection 1,250,000 tons of rubber would be necessary. A reserve of tin worth \$65,000,000 has been recommended.

Under the plan the materials would be stored and the countries obtaining them would be pledged not to dispose of them within five years unless prices exceeded specified figures.

Senator Byrnes estimated that at least 2,000,000 out of 11,000,000 bales of cotton held by the Government as security for loans to farmers could be disposed of under the scheme.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S LECTURE

(Continued from Page 1)

court without delay and he cannot be imprisoned unless that court has so ordered.

Sir Atholl went on to particularize the benefits of English jurisprudence as compared with the continental system of administrative law and made a brief reference to freedom of conscience when he declared that "no person under the Union Jack is subject to any disabilities, nor can he be made to suffer, in person or in property, by reason of his religious beliefs."

FREEDOM OF PRESS

The lecturer dealt most comprehensively with freedom of speech, discussion, meeting and the press—all "clearly different aspects of the same great liberty." Here, too, he described conditions prevailing in foreign countries with special reference to the dictatorship lands, where expression in the press was restricted. "Under British rule," he said, "we are, save in time of war, rid of such restrictions and absurdities."

Sir Atholl enlarged on the profession of journalists. "Our journalists are honourable," he said. "They are like us, citizens who have at heart the best interests of their country.... The great barons of the Fourth Estate wield a power that few, if any others, can aspire to control and it would be unnatural if, in a country like England, where freedom is the breath of every man's nostrils, they and their journalists were not subject to criticism and good-natured satire."

Sir Atholl concluded his lecture with a reference to democratic legislation and the "present threatening developments, and concluded with the words of a great American statesman and lawyer: "Not what a nation does for itself, but what a nation does for humanity is its title to honour and glory."

The lecture was well attended and keenly followed by the audience.

A verbatim report of Sir Atholl's lecture will be published to-morrow as a special supplement to the "Hongkong Daily Press."

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT

BOMBAY, April 11 (Reuter)—Dr. Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, arrived here on board the British battleship Malaya and left for an unknown destination.

CHINESE TAKE INITIATIVE

General Offensive On All Fronts

CHUNGKING, April 11 (Reuter)—The much-heralded Chinese general offensive on all fronts, from Inner Mongolia to Kwangtung, has either started, or is on the eve of being launched, stated authoritative quarters here yesterday.

The initiative in the twenty-one months of fighting which has already taken place has hitherto been in the hands of the Japanese.

REPORTS PREMATURE
CHUNGKING, April 11 (Reuter)—Well-informed sources state that the reports of a Chinese general counter-offensive, which are being widely circulated, are still premature, though it is true that the Chinese forces on several sectors have been ordered to make offensive moves for strategic reasons.

Conscription Urged

PARIS, April 11 (Reuter)—The press continues to take a gloomy view of the international situation except the Journal in which Saint Brice writes that the situation is considerably easier but nevertheless remains serious.

"Republique" considers that the situation demands "veritable civil mobilization of every one who is not momentarily with arms," and urges conscription in England.

"Le Jour" in an article takes a very gloomy view and asks why the Italians continue to send so many troops and so much material to "conquer" Albania.

THE OLD DIET SHEET GONE

Soldiers Can Now Choose Food

Tommy Atkins will in future select his meals from a "bill of fare" instead of glancing casually at a stereotyped-looking list setting forth the rations for the whole week, known as the "diet sheet."

The change, suggested by Colonel H. L. Nathan, M. P. (chairman of the National Defence Public Interest Committee), was accepted by Mr. Horne-Bellish, Minister for War.

What are likely to prove appetizing dishes for the troops are discussed by a massing committee of each unit. There is a "good variety" and a soldier will always find something appetizing and pleasing to the palate.

SPORTS

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played in the country yesterday:—

Aberavon 18, Devonport Ser. 6.
Bath 3, O.M.T. 7.
Bridgend 7, Coventry 11.
Bristol 8, Northampton 0.
Cardiff 9, Harlequins 8.
Gloucester 6, Sale 0.
Manchester 13, N. of Ireland 0.
Neath 25, Nuneaton 11.
Newport 11, London Welsh 6.
Plymouth Albion 3, Leicester 10.
Swansea 12, Barbarians 3.
Waterloo 16, Birkenhead Park 4.
Llanelli 22, Dolphin 8.
Pontypool 18, Eng. Combined U. 6.
W'ton-Super-Mare 3, Moseley 29.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Three Sections Out On Sunday

The Hongkong Cycling Club enjoyed excellent weather on the Easter holiday outings, and local cyclists responded enthusiastically to the call of the wheel and the road.

On Sunday no less than three sections were out, the first leaving the Alhambra Theatre at 9.45 a.m. and riding to Shataukok via Unlong and Fanling.

Tiffin was taken informally at the border town, and halts for refreshments were made at Castle Peak Bay (Sanhue) on both outward and homeward runs. Kowloon was regained at 6 p.m. and the party crossed to the Island for dinner, later resuming the run to bring to the day's mileage up to "century" figures.

A strong party under Mr. Robert Yuen left Kowloon for a tour of the Circuit at 10.30 a.m. and successfully concluded the trips before darkness set in.

At Taiipo greetings were exchanged with the social section under Messrs. Kam Yiu-wah and Mok Hing-woon, whilst the "centurions" overhauled Mr. Yuen's party near Castle Peak at 4.30 p.m., when photographs were taken. One lady cyclist was included in Mr. Yuen's party, whilst several joined the largest (social) section, which left Kowloon at 10 a.m. to journey to Taiipo and back.

INFORMAL OUTING

An informal outing was carried through on Good Friday, the Captain heading a party which left the Alhambra at 10 a.m. Brilliant sunshine and a helpful wind brought the riders to Sanhue at 2.15 p.m. via Taiipo and Fanling, in spite of frequent halts for photographic purposes.

A lengthy halt was made at Tungkau, and a portion of the hill from Tsuenwan was covered

HOLIDAY SOCCER AT HOME

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—The following are the results of English and Scottish Football League matches played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Blackpool	1
Birmingham	0	Liverpool	0
Chelsea	1	Charlton	3
Derby	0	Portsmouth	1
Everton	6	Sunderland	2
Leeds	3	Manchester U.	1
Middlesbro'	3	Leicester	2
Preston N.E.	2	Brentford	0
Stoke	4	Bolton	1
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	2	Fulham	1
Manchester C.	0	Bury	0
Norwich	1	Coventry	1
Plymouth	0	Tottenham	1
Wednesday	3	Millwall	1
Southampton	0	Luton	4
Swansea	1	Tranmere	0
West Brom.	0	Notts Forest	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Brighton	0
Bristol C.	1	Crystal Pal.	1
Cardiff	1	Southend	0
Exeter	2	Clapton O.	1
Ipswich	1	Queen's P.R.	0
Notts C.	4	Port Vale	0
Northampton	0	Swindon	2
Reading	0	Mansfield	0
Torquay	1	Newport	1
Walsall	2	Bristol R.	2
Watford	1	Aldershot	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Doncaster	0
Barnsley	0	Stockport	1
Barrow	0	Chester	1
Gateshead	2	Hartlepool	0
Hull	1	Hull	0
Oldham	1	Lincoln	0
Rochdale	5	Crewe	0
Rotherham	1	Southport	0
Wrexham	3	Darlington	1
York	4	Carlisle	1
Bradford C.	3	New Brighton	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Clyde	4	Third Lanark	1
Queen's Park	1	Celtic	2

R.A. WIN ARMY FOOTBALL CUP

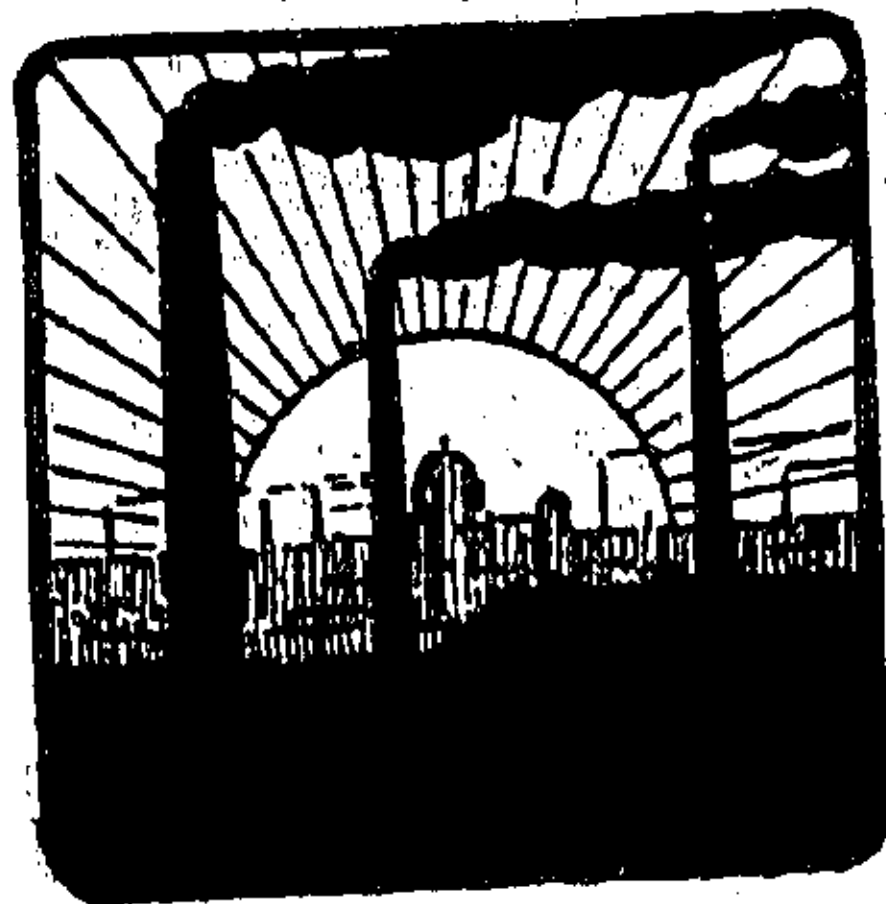
ALDERSHOT, April 11 (Reuter).—The Ninth Field Regiment of the Royal Artillery won the Army Association Football Cup beating the 2nd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry in the final.

afloat, before the riders gained Kowloon at 5 p.m. to conclude a delightful spin.

On Saturday next the Club loses one of its founder members in the person of Mr. L.A. Anning, who departs for Home on that date.

One of the most active riders in the early years of the Club, Mr. Anning has of late confined himself to various administrative activities only, and his departure will be greatly regretted. As Hon. Auditor of the Club he has been succeeded by Mr. P. Stanley.

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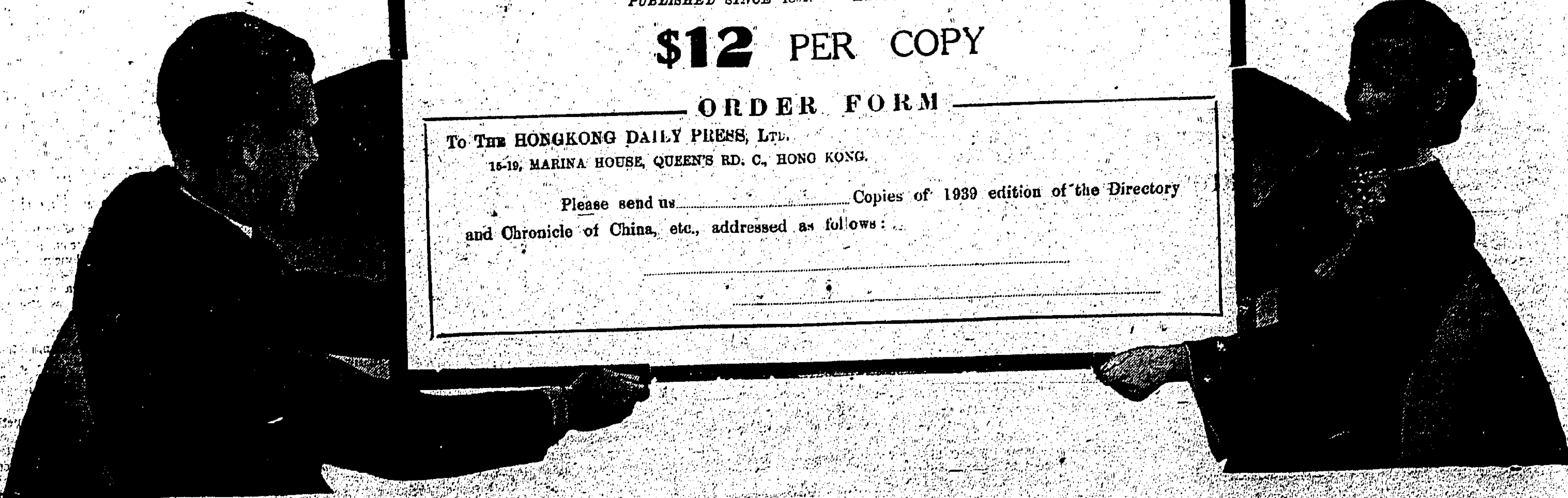
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Finance and Commerce

TRUST CO'S CONFIDENCE IN ORE RESERVES: MINE INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA

The first ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Anta-M-I Selection Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company at No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Mr. J. Fraser Brown, being in the Chair.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman revealed that in July last the Company had invested £105,300 in New Saza Mines Ltd., but, as milling operations had not commenced by the end of last year, no revenue has as yet resulted.

The profit and loss account showed a loss of £2,490.14.7d. which was made up entirely of current running expenses. The amount will be carried forward.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—As you are aware the only investment made on your behalf during the year under review is the purchase of 105,300 shares of £1 each of New Saza Mines Limited at par. With your permission therefore I shall devote a considerable part of my remarks on this occasion to giving you as much up-to-date information as possible on this investment.

The capital of New Saza Mines Limited is £150,000, so that you will see that you have acquired a very fine holding in the Company.

The Saza Mine was formerly the property of East African Goldfields Ltd., with an issued capital of £476,943.15/- and a Debenture Issue of £132,840. In addition to the above there was a Share Premium account of £112,000, indicating that the sum of over £721,000 had been spent by the former owners on this and one other smaller property which they formerly owned. The Debenture issue had been created to provide funds for the building of a mill.

The machinery suppliers took debentures in payment of the plant.

INSUFFICIENT RESPONSE

However, there was an insufficient response to the Debenture issue to provide working capital for the erection of the mill and to keep the operation going while the mill was being built.

The Debenture holders foreclosed on the property and appointed a Receiver to dispose of the Assets of the Company.

The mill is now erected and operating and I am happy to be able to tell you that so far no difficulties have been experienced

either during plant erection or since milling commenced.

The plant is rated to treat 125 tons per day of twenty four hours. The crushing end, however, has been designed to treat 250 tons per day of 24 hours.

CAPACITY INCREASE

It is contemplated to increase the mill capacity to 250 tons per day as soon as sufficient experience has been obtained with the present plant and a close study made of the metallurgy of the ore in plant practice. The value of the ore to be treated to commence with will be 7 dwts. (U.S. \$7—old price of gold), or £24.50 or H.K. \$39.20—gold at U.S. \$35. No account is taken of the present premium on gold over 140 shillings per five ounce. The recovery indicated by the various tests on which the plant design was based is over 90 per cent.

Costs, I believe, should be in the region of 25 East African shillings or £12.50 or H.K. \$20 per ton. On that basis a monthly profit in the neighbourhood of £3,500, should be earned by treating 125 tons per day.

FURTHER ECONOMIES

Further economies in operation will of course accrue when the plant capacity is increased. Tonnage will not be forced through to commence with and possibly only 100 tons per day will be treated for the first few months.

The ore reserve position is safe and it is estimated that there is at present a four years' supply for a 250 ton plant.

A suitable staff took up residence on the property early last month and as there is a five-months run of ore in surface dumps, ample time should be available for stope preparation and getting the underground work in order before the dumps are exhausted.

I believe Saza will prove to be a splendid investment for us.

ANOTHER INVESTMENT

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Electrics	168	\$5.00
Providents	750	\$4.50
China Lights (O)	800	\$2.25
China Lights (O)	11	\$2.20
China Lights (N)	508	\$5.25
Yammat Ferries (O)	40	\$25.00
Yammat Ferries (N)	51	\$24.00
Marsman (H.K.)	1,000	\$4.104d.
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now fully employed having been invested since the close of the financial period in Rhamba Mines Limited, a company with a nominal capital in shares of £50,000.

The property of the company is situated in Kenya and is at present being equipped with a 30/50 tons per day plant. Milling should commence in October.

The average tenor of the ore is high—13 dwts. and there will be four years supply blocked out at date of commencement of milling.

VALUED AT £40,000

The property has been valued at £40,000, by Major Lathbury, a qualified mining engineer in Kenya, and probably the most conservative and successful operator there.

The Rhamba Mines Ltd. have paid \$39,500 for the mine, satisfied as follows:—

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The results forecasted for the Rhamba operation are very satisfactory.

GREATER DEPTH

Even on a 30 ton per day basis and only a 10 dwt. head with a 90 per cent. recovery and a cost of 20 East African shillings per ton, a profit of £1,900 per month is shown. The mine has been opened to a vertical depth of 300 ft. and values on that horizon are found in a free state in the primary zone indicating greater depth to the deposit.

In concluding my remarks, I must say that I am highly gratified with the progress made in the short nine months life of your Company. Suitable properties are not easily obtained and I consider that we may congratulate ourselves in having placed all of our available capital to such advantage.

I now beg formally to propose that the Report and Accounts for the financial period ended December 31, 1938 as submitted be adopted. I shall be obliged if any shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

Mr. J. H. Sampson seconded the resolution which was unanimously carried.

Mr. S. Hampdon Russ proposed and Mr. J. H. Sampson seconded the re-election of Messrs. J. Fraser Brown and H. T. Fox as directors—unanimously carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were unanimously re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year at the same remuneration as hitherto on the proposal of Mr. J. Fraser Brown and seconded by Mr. J. H. Sampson.

STRENGTH OF BRITISH FINANCIAL OPINION

The steadiness and strength with which the British financial organization withstood the serious strains of the past year, were emphasized in the annual addresses of leading British bankers. Without minimizing the difficulties, they dealt mainly with the new methods by which Great Britain has met and is meeting her economic and political problems.

Lord Wardington, Chairman of the general monetary position. He said: "The Exchange Equalisation Account is an essential part of the machinery for regulating monetary conditions. Let me observe, however, that no monetary mechanism can of itself perform the numerous and complicated tasks connected with the control of currency and credit. In internal policy, for instance, it must always be difficult to draw a precise line between the legitimate demands of trade and the illegitimate demands of excessive speculation."

"Last year's anxiety over our external position arose in quite a different way. For years past a mass of floating unemployed capital has been constantly shifting from one centre to another, the motive behind the migrations being generally a search for safety rather than a desire for profit. Much of this money had found refuge in London. So soon as the possibility of war emerged it began to flow to other centres, and if war had broken out, or even had the crisis been prolonged, the stream might have developed into a torrent, and even as it was a considerable strain was put upon the Exchanges. We were, however, in a much stronger position to protect ourselves."

STRONG POSITION

"In contrast to 1914, when the Bank of England only held £37 millions of gold, with, perhaps, £130 millions of gold coin in the pockets of the public and the tills of the banks, last August we were in a very strong position. On March 31, 1938, when they were then at their peak, our total gold reserves, valued at the then current market price of 140s. per ounce fine, were no less than £335 millions. The Bank of England's own reserves valued at 140s. came to £538 millions, while the Exchange Equalisation Account—a new factor since 1914—held £297 millions."

Although in defending sterling we lost nearly £100 millions of gold during the autumn crisis, only minimum disturbance was caused to the banking system, or the Money Market, as none of this gold came out of the Bank of England, but from the Exchange Equalisation Account, and so it did not lead pound for pound to a corresponding contraction of the credit basis."

BENEFITS OF FUND

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, also discussed the Exchange Equalisation Fund and the benefits of its operations in the light of

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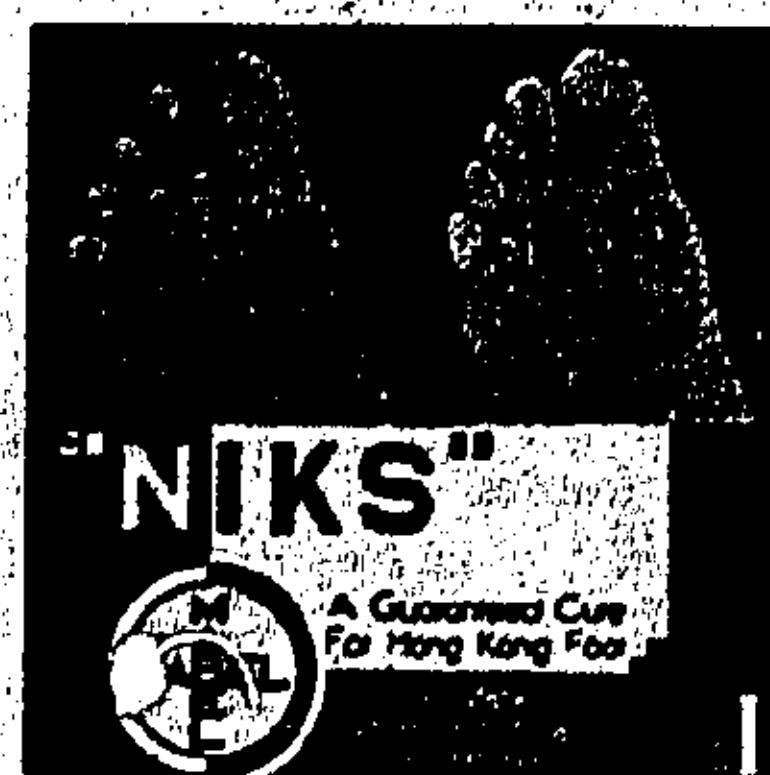
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Overcoming some of the most severe obstacles of weather and road ever encountered in the long history of the Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, the Lincoln-Zephyr strictly model sedan won the class J trophy with a mark of 47.195 ton miles per gallon of gasoline and an actual gasoline mileage of 18.856 per gallon in the run on January 5.

Driving rain of almost hurricane velocity, fog, hail, sleet, snow, ice and a variety of road hazards combined to work against the car's superlative performance on the 314.5 mile route from ap-

FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

French Scientists' Hopes

Artificial radio-activity today is where aviation was thirty years ago. But in fifty years it may have eliminated cancer as a dread disease.

For Joliet-Curie and his wife, co-discoverers of induced radio-activity, are concentrating their efforts on the biological reaction of certain radio-activated substances and in particular its effect on cancerous tissues. In their laboratory at the College de France, Paris, Mr. Joliet-Curie has installed the most modern scientific equipment of its kind in the world.

"Our laboratories are the only ones in the world which possess five different apparatus for bombarding atoms," he stated. "The importance of our work may be judged roughly when one realizes that there are only ten grams of radium in the whole world—yet we have already prepared such quantities of radio-activated element that at least thirty grams would have been needed for the laboratory work."

A NEW TUBE
 Mr. Joliet-Curie has started work on a new tube which he states is the only one in the world which will permit obtaining of X-rays under a tension of 2,800,000 volts and which even surpasses the gamma rays emitted by radium.

"It is difficult if not impossible to foresee what will be the scientific to-morrow. We have scarcely launched out into a new domain which we hope will eventually shed a new light on cancer," Mr. Joliet-Curie related.

"Already we have tried numerous experiments on animals including rats and rabbits. It is of little importance to us whether the animal be healthy or cancerous, our task lies elsewhere."

The scientist explained that only the distribution of radio-activated elements throughout the bodies of the animals was studied. "We find that certain elements are localized in the liver, others in the thyroid glands; that a rat killed at varying periods after absorption of the substance emitted radio-active rays of various 'intensities.' He stressed the importance of this as probably one of the crucial moves in the final elimination of cancer.

LOCALIZING DISEASE
 "Suppose the disease be localized in such or such an organ, we can attempt to accumulate in the region a quantity of artificial radio-active elements which will destroy the diseased cells without harming the healthy."

"Radium's destruction power which is active for several thousand years, spreads everywhere blindly. Lasting much less, several fractions of a second, several minutes or several hours, the chosen artificial radio-active element will only affect the cancerous cells."

Mr. Joliet-Curie related the difficulties he had in the past few years with previous poor equipment and underpaid assistants and stated that at times the work was "heart-breaking" pointing out that the new tube had broken five times retarding progress immeasurably. But everything was ready now.

MUST HAVE PATIENCE
 "We are now nearing our goal. But we may not satisfy the public which demands a miracle; the public which wishes us to 'make good' must have patience."

"Artificial radio-activity, five years old, is to-day at the stage of aviation thirty years ago. Aviation has progressed considerably since. We may hope that artificial radio-activity will do likewise. Perhaps, in fifty or 100 years cancer will only be a myth similar to the leprosy that decimated medieval Europe," he related.

"Three hundred and twenty artificial radio-activated elements have been created as against only forty naturally radio-active elements. To-morrow, radio-lodine, radio-phosphorus, radio-carbonates will doubtless form part of a doctor's equipment alongside of X-rays or anti-rabies serums," he concluded.

proximate sea level at Los Angeles to more than 5000 foot altitude in two points in the Sierra Nevada mountains before culmination at the National Park. The final 75 miles of the trip had to be negotiated with chains at the ruling of the AAA supervisors to avoid the potential danger of ice-covered roads on high precipices. Time limit for the run

CHINESE HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS KEPT BUSY IN N.W. & S.W. PROVINCES

CHUNGKING, April 10 (Central)—Hydraulic engineering works, aiming at the improvement of existing irrigation and navigation systems, and the building or finding of new ones, are functioning at full speed in China's north-western and south-western provinces. Labouring on numerous projects destined to facilitate transportation or to turn parched areas into centres of productivity are hundreds of experts who formerly worked in places that have since become war areas.

Rainfall is scarce in the north-west and droughts are frequent. Both as preventive and productive measures, the Chinese Government in the pre-war years spent huge sums of money in building irrigation systems. Last year in spite of, or rather because of, the war, the construction work on two new watering projects were rushed to completion.

The first one known as the Meluh Canal is now watering about 33,400 acres of erstwhile uncultivable land in Meluhien, about midway between Sian and Paochi, the western terminus of the Lunghai Railway. The total cost amounted to \$540,000. Over in Kansu is the second system also finished in 1938. Called the Tuohui Canal after the Tao River, it has turned 6,000 acres of barren soil into productive tracts.

LOHUI CANAL
 Now fast approaching completion is the Lohui Canal in Shensi. Situated between Pucheng and Tai, it will, upon its completion, be able to irrigate an area of 83,400 acres, thus increasing the annual agricultural yields by \$5,000,000. All important work on this canal has been finished with the exception of its No. 5 tunnel, where the presence of quicksand and groundwater impeded the progress considerably last year.

In addition, there are two new canals which have already been planned and on which construction work will be started soon. They are the Heihui and Yenhu Canals, both in Shensi. The former can bring water to 19,700 acres of land, while the latter to 28,400 acres of land. Still in the blue-print stage is the Nehui Canal in Kansu, near its provincial capital, Lanchow. Later it will irrigate 5,000 acres of land.

NEW IRRIGATION PLANS
 Then in the five south-western provinces, Chinese hydraulic engineers have also been busy in turning waste land into fertile fields. In Szechwan, five new irrigation districts have been marked out. Work on the first one was actually begun last October, while that on the remaining four will be

HOMAGE BY POSTAGE STAMP

An unprecedented honour is about to be paid to the memory of the most popular humorist-philosopher whom the United States has produced of recent years.

A series of air-mail stamps bearing portraits of Will Rogers, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in Alaska in August, 1935, is about to be issued.

The Post Office issuing these stamps is not, however, that of Rogers' own country, but of the Republic of Nicaragua.

This tribute is to be paid him in commemoration of the service he rendered to that State on the occasion of an earthquake which almost destroyed its capital city, Managua, eight years ago. Will Rogers then flew to the scene of the disaster, contributed \$5,000 out of his own pocket in aid of the sufferers, and spent much time in organizing relief work.

The stamps will be of five different values, and each of them will contain a two-line inscription "Nicaragua to Will Rogers, Homage" ("Homage of Nicaragua to Will Rogers").

In two of them Rogers' portrait will be an inset, but the others will picture him arriving at Managua, standing in the doorway of the Pan-American Airways hangar and being received by a body of American marines.

was eleven hours, a condition, that the Lincoln-Zephyr met handsly. The car was entered in the famous annual test run by Deaton and Roberts Company, Dealers of Beverly Hills, California. It was driven by George W. Magee, accompanied by an official observer appointed by the American Automobile Association, which body supervised all details of the event.

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having arrived from the above Ports on 8th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 14th instant, 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNERS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dial 25165 & 25169, Hong Kong, 8th April, 1939. [587]

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 3rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAORINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents. Hong Kong, 12th April, 1939. [369]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 13th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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Oldenbourg, Jensen's, April 13.
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Pree, Donner, Messageries, May 10.
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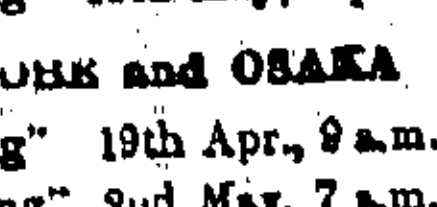
"Taksang" 13th Apr. 5 p.m.
 "Wingsang" 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
 "Yusang" 13th Apr. 3 p.m.
 "Wosang" 29th Apr. 3 p.m.

**To SINGAPORE, PENANG
and CALCUTTA**

"Saisang" 31st Apr. 3 p.m.
 "Kutsang" 13th May, 3 p.m.

To NANKING and OSAKA

"Kutsang" 19th Apr. 9 a.m.
 "Kumsang" 2nd May, 7 a.m.





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THE TAI SANG S.S. Co., Ltd.

Corfu, P. & O., April 15. Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.	Hong Kong and Macau Service.	
Glasgow City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12. Glasgow Mails, O. S. & K., April 18. Ajax, B. & S., April 19.	S.S. "MACAU"	S.S. "KAU TUNG"
Gothenburg Talleyrand, Thorsen's, April 22. Shantung Gilman's, April 23.		
Halifax Silversteak, Furness, April 27.		
Hamburg City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12. Oldenburg, Jobson's, April 13. Ajax, B. & S., April 19. Talleyrand, Thorsen's, April 22. Ranuncus, Jobson's, April 25. Shantung Gilman's, April 28. Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.	Sailing Daily From Hong Kong at 8.15 A.M. From Macao at 4.00 P.M.	Sailing Daily From Hong Kong at 2.30 P.M. From Macao at 3.00 A.M.
Havre City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12. Tantalus, B. & S., April 23.		
Kasachi Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.		
(Sverreol)		

City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Cortu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajaz, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.

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City of Lincoln, Saint Line, April 13.
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Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Messageries

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
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 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

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Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. April 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature; minimum last night,

THE SERVICES

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course cancelled; A. J. Dent, to Vernon (April 17); D. L. Gordon, to Scott; D. N. Penfold (probationary), to Jason (April 17); N. E. G. Reper, appointed to Boreas in command, cancelled.

LtA. (Ed)—G. F. Turnbull, to Bos-cawen; J. S. W. Walsham, to Drake for R.N.E. College (April 12); O. R. Snelgrove, to Phoenix (April 29).

Favt. Lt.—J. E. Biggie, to Cochrane (March 27); J. H. Mc Cole, to Pres-

Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22	Total rainfall since January 1st.	Cd. Engrs.—F. C. Paymer, to Witch
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22	5.74 ins.	(March 27).
Calcutta, 21 (Anson) April 22	—	Wt. Engrs.—C. T. Gaughran, to

Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22	Total rainfall since January 1st
Tallyrand, Thoresen's, April 22	5.74 ins.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 22	Against an average of, 7.44 ins.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 24	Sunset-to-night, 6.42 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28	Sunrise-to-morrow, 8.07 a.m.
Gneisenau, Molchers, May 4	4 p.m., April 11.
Plymouth	Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.
Cortu, P. & O., April 15.	

Co. Engr.—F. C. Frymer, to Wilcox
(March 27).

Wt. Engra.—C. T. Gaughran, to
Penceance (March 29); A. J. Green-
wood, to Eclipse (April 31).

Wt. Teis.—W. F. E. Fleet, to
Aurora (April 28); G. Knight, to Pem-
broke (April 27).

PROMOTION.

Somali, P. & O. April 21.
 Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
 Talleyrand, Thorensen's, April 22.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Shantung Gildan's, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. F. Lines, April 29.
 O. Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.
 Post Soudan

Minimum temperature, 56 F.
 Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Apr. 1939

J. Sottan, R. D. Fricker, W. G. D. Blakeney, placed on the Emergency List, as Lt.-Cmdr. (seny. respective), Feb. 17, 1925. June 15, 1931, and Jan. 30, 1937.

THE ARMY
CHANGES IN A.A. HIGHER
COMMAND

Somali, P. & O., April 21. Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22. Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22. Jean Laborda, Messageries, April 27. Shantung, Gilman's, April 28. Fres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 29. C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29. Gneissau, Melchers, May 4. Port Sudan			Minimum temperature, 56 F. Rainfall, nil.			
			↑ HONG KONG TIDE TABLE. ↓			
			From 12 to 18 Apr. 1939			
			HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
DAY OF WEEK	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	
Wed	12	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.	
Thur.	13	14 97	0 7	25 56	2 3	
		09 25	4	09 34	4	
Fri.	14	16 10	5	23 49	2 3	
		07 38	4	11 9	4 3	
Sat	15	17 51	5 4	9 03	2 3	
		18 37	5	12 40	3 8	
Sun	16	08 03	5 0	11 11	2 3	
		18 20	5	11 37	2 3	

Oldenburg, Jebson's, April 13.	Tues.	18	08 30	6 8	08 15	2 1
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.			20 57	5 7	14 49	2 3

Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 13.
Mar. Joffe, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Glasgow Maru, O. E. K., April 18.
Ajaia, B. & L., April 18.
Schmali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyroad, Thorsens, April 22.
Tantulus, B. & S., April 22.
Tilawa, B. (Apcar), April 22.
Hal Hing, Thorsens, April 24.
Denmark, Jensen's, April 25.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 29.
Gneissau, Fletcher, May 4.

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Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
U.K. and Continent.
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 18.

Tues. 18 09 30 5 8 09 19 5 1
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SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Menestheus is expected to arrive from Manila on April 13, 5 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 8.00 p.m. on April 12 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The B.I. & Apcar steamer Santhia left Singapore for this Port on April 6, p.m. and is due here on April 12, at p.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nellore will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokkati, Yokohama, on or about Wednesday April 12, at 6 a.m.

17TH/21ST LANCERS

The War Office announces that Major W. F. W. Smith, 21st Lancers, has been selected for command of the 17th/21st Lancers vice Lieutenant Colonel P. V. Harris.

COLONEL L. H. K. FINCH

Colonel L. H. K. Finch, D.S.O., O.B.E., who is to be Director of Recruiting and Organization with rank of major-general, has had a wide experience of organization.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 99 SQUADRON

Wing Commander Anthony J. M.C. who was promoted in November last after two years on administrative duties at Esschurch, has assumed command of No. 99 (Bomber) Squadron at Eicester, in succession to Squadron Leader G. J. C. Paul. This unit was the first to be equipped with four-engined medium bombers of Bristol Blenheim type.

NEW WING COMMANDER

Wing Commander L. G. V. Chism, D.F.C. who was promoted in March last, has served in India for past four years.

Hong Kong and Macau Service.

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THE SERVICES

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THE ARMY

CHANGED IN HIGHER COMMAND
As foreshadowed by the Security of State for War in his speech introducing the Army Estimates, the following changes in the higher command of the anti-aircraft formation Territories will be effected.
The designation of the appointment of the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Chief of Defence and Anti-Aircraft) at present held by Lieutenant-General A. F. B. D. S. M. C. O. B. D. S. O. M. C. to be changed to that of Director General, Air and Coast Defence, Office.

The 1st Anti-Aircraft Corps, London, is to be converted into an Army Command and its Commander, Lieutenant-General A. F. B. D. S. O. M. C. will become General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aircraft Command, Territorial Air Force.

The War Office announces

has been selected for command of
17th/21st Lancers vice Lieute
Colonel P. V. Harris.

has been selected to command the 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Col. H. P. Harris.

COLONEL L. E. K. FINCH, D.F.O., who has been selected to command the 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Col. H. P. Harris.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 9 SQUADRON

Wing Commander Anthony I. M.C. who was promoted in Nov. last after two years on administrative duties at Baginchar, has assumed command of No. 9 Squadron, Royal Air Force, Bicester, in succession to Squadron Leader G. J. C. Paul. The unit was the first to be equipped with engine-fitted medium bombers Bristol Blenheim.

NEW WING COMMANDER

Wing Commander L. de V. Ch.D.F.O. who was promoted in March last, has served in India for four years.

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPE

EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon Apr. 14
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Noon Apr. 28
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon May 12
EMPERESS OF ASIA 7 a.m. May 26
EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon June 9

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA April 20

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10 A.M.

Sunday, 16th April

VIA

SHANGHAI—KOBE—YOKOHAMA

ADDITIONAL SAILINGS

M.S. Tatuta Maru ... 3rd May
M.S. Kamakura Maru ... 24th May
(FORMERLY M.S. CHICHIBU MARU)
S.S. Taiyo Maru ... (from Kobe) ... 5th June
M.S. Asama Maru ... 11th June
M.S. Tatuta Maru ... 28th June

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Tjibesar, Dutch, 6,730 registered
tons, Capt. Naderlof, from Java,
7 a.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

Santhia, British, 4,941 registered
tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Cal-
cutta and Straits, p.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811
regd. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley,
from Manila, 6 p.m., at Kowloon
Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from
Shanghai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No.
B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered
tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from
Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Williams,
from London & Spore, 10 a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered
tons, Capt. L. W. Kersley, from
Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from
Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—Wo
Fat, Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from
Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—
M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Thomas, from
Shanghai and Swatow, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from
Amoy, a.m., at O.S.K. Wharf.
—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Produce, Norwegian, 743 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B4.—K. Lar-
sen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from
Amoy, at buoy No. A8.—J. C. J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Nils Moller, British, 4,174 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. Rowe, from
Singapore, at buoy No. B25.—Mol-
ler Line.

Don Esteban, American, 832 re-
gistered tons, Capt. R. J. Anleros,
from Manila, at Taikoo Dock.—
Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30968).

Anyo Maru, Japanese, 5,741 re-
gistered tons, Capt. K. Kurita,
from S'hai, at buoy No. A11.—N.Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos,
from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.
—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

REPAIRS TO M.V.
CANTON

Outside structural repairs to the
m.v. Canton have been completed,
and the vessel left the drydock of
the Kowloon Dockyard yesterday.
Much has still to be done to the
interior, however, before the vessel
will be ready for service. The en-
tire work is expected to be finished
in about ten days.

At present, the vessel is due to
sail for Shanghai on April 20.

The Marchal Joffre is being re-
paired at the Taikoo Docks, and
is due to sail for Shanghai on May
5.

DUE TO-MORROW

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
tons, Capt. Graaff, from Java, a.m.,
at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet,
from Marseilles and Saigon, a.m.,
at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel.
28651).

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 re-
gistered tons, Capt. W. Pechmider,
from Europe and Manila, a.m., at
Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.
(Tel. 31205).

Menesthers, British, 4,646 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Mansfield,
from Europe, Straits and Manila,
a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Cullen, from
U.S.A. and Japan, a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from U.S.A. and Japan, a.m., at
Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Hong Fung, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow,
a.m., at buoy No. A7.—Ho Hong &
Co. (Tel. 25127).

Victorlock, British, from Japan,
a.m., at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

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YESTERDAY

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Ho Sang for Spore

Telreslas for Shanghai

Canton for Haiphong

Gunda for Bangkok

Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan

Woolgar for Sandakan

Anyo Maru for Saigon

Sandviken for Chuanchow

Maru

DOCKS

Taikoo, — Breconshire, Aeolus,

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Chekiang, Chengtu, Shantung

Kowloon, — Canton, Sui Sang,

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BUOYS

No. A 4.—City of Lincoln

No. A 8.—Van Heutsz

No. A 9.—Changste

No. A14.—Lyemoon

No. B 2.—Tai Sang

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No. B 9.—Ting Sang

No. B14.—Hothow

No. B15.—Anhui

No. B25.—Nils Moller

No. C 2.—Ying Chow

SAILING TO-DAY

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from
Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Ja-
pan, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
tons, Capt. L. Evans, from buoy
No. B15, for Swatow, Amoy, Spore
and Penang, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Wyvern, Norwegian, 4,457 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bjarne Vigulf,
from Yau-mat, for Spore, p.m.—
Foo Nam S.S. & Co. (Tel. 28854).

Holhow, British, 1,829 registered
tons, Capt. O. Fox, from buoy No.
B14, for Swatow, Chuanchow, Foo-
chow, T'ao, W.H.W., Chefoo, and
Tientsin, noon.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from
buoy No. C2, for Wenchow, 4 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

City of Lincoln, British, 3,693
regd. tons, Capt. E. Spencer, from
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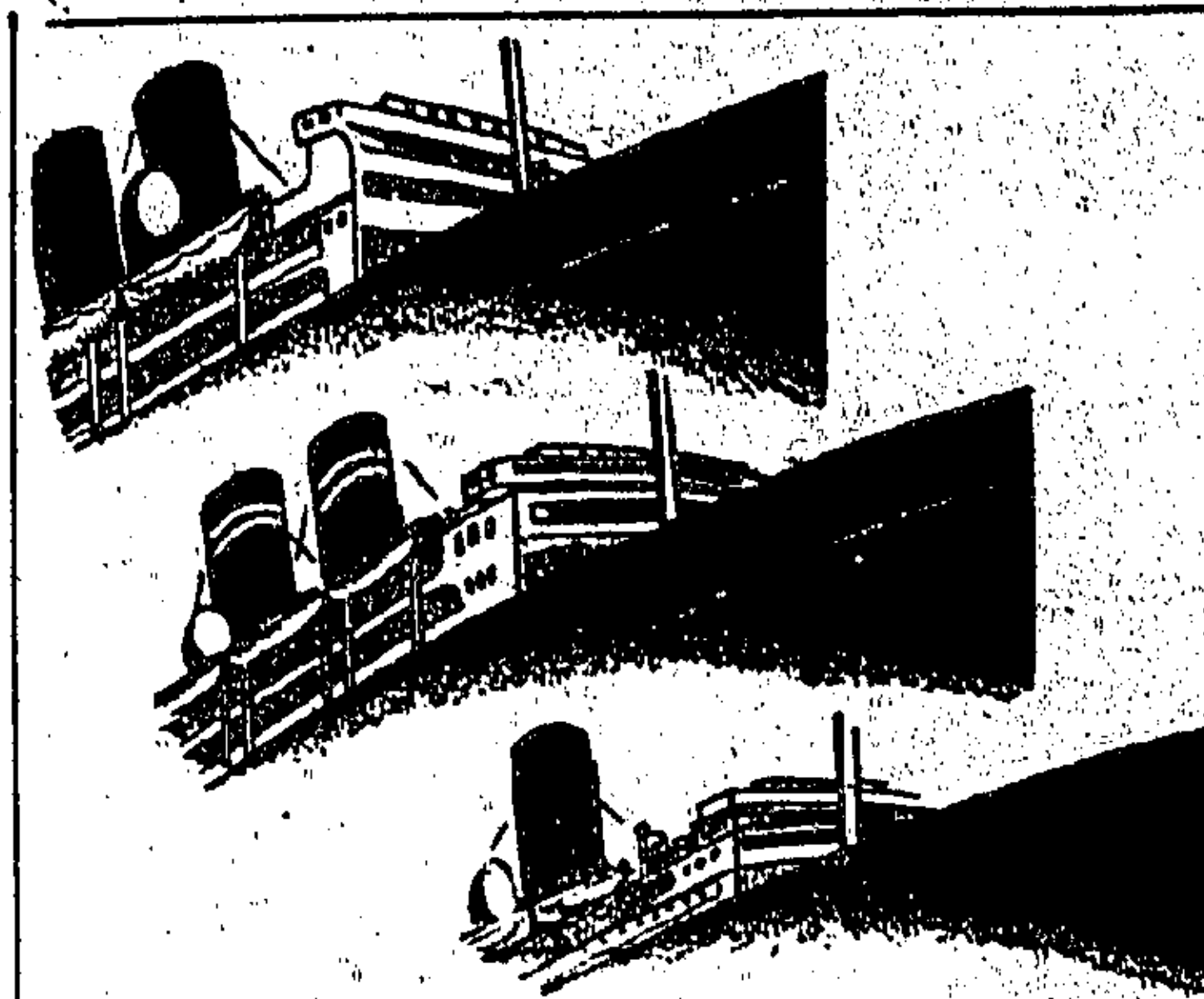
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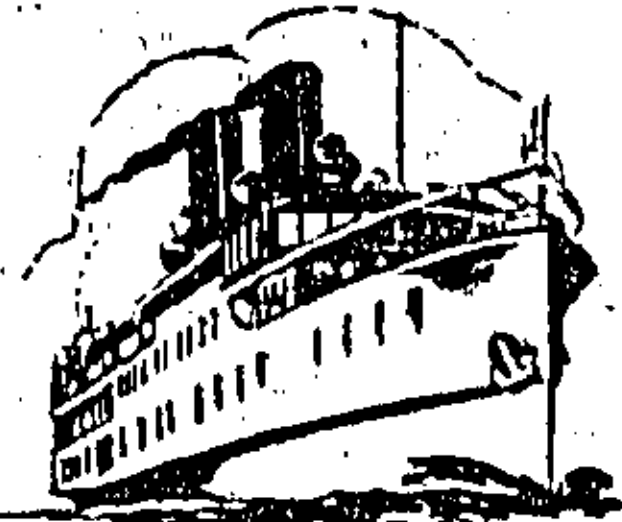
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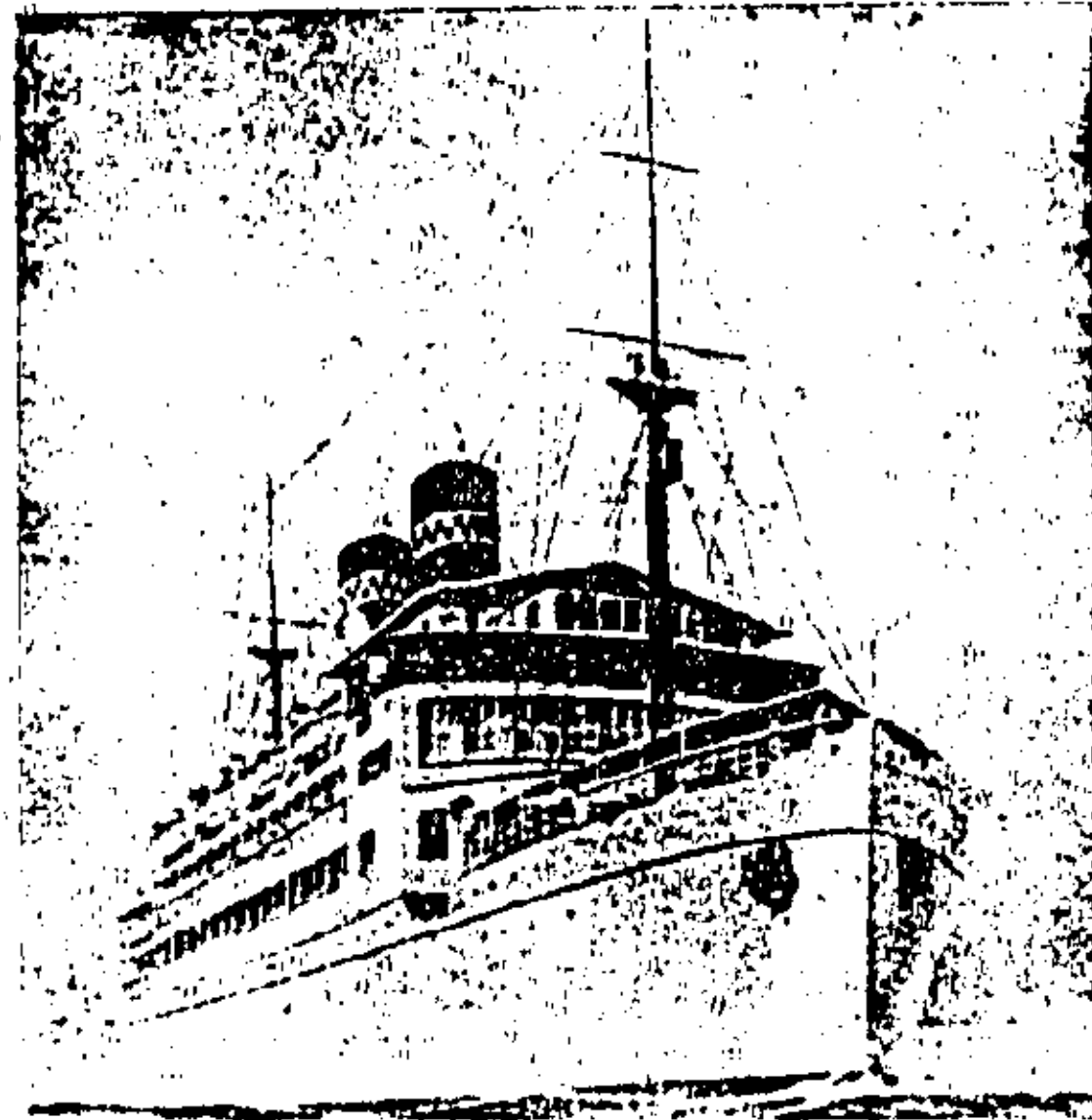


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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT SUCCEEDS

Doctor Gives Evidence In Summary Court

THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT BROUGHT BY MISS MOLLY CHAN, of No. 23, Lockhart Road, against her former employer, Karel Weiss, manager of Rohny's, concluded in the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell gave judgment for plaintiff with costs and awarded her damages in the sum of \$200 and \$85 special damages.

Miss Chan alleged that on Nov. 23 last, the defendant struck her on the mouth and left cheek, bruising her lips and loosening an incisor tooth, and also ruptured her left ear drum.

Mr. P. Winter-Blyth appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. D. McCallum represented the defendant.

Mr. M. Nicolson, in evidence, told the Court that he examined Miss Chan on Nov. 21 and found that her lips were bruised and swollen. The injuries were compatible with having been caused by at least two blows with an open hand.

Ho Sin-mui, dentist, testified that he had pulled out a loose tooth for the plaintiff. Her set of teeth was generally in good condition.

In the witness box yesterday, Weiss said that plaintiff worked for him in 1935 and left his employment in Dec. 1938.

BEHAVE BETTER

In November last he gave notice to plaintiff to quit but later told her she could remain in his employment if she would behave better than previously when she was extremely nervous. At the same time he offered her higher commission and salary, which she refused and instead demanded \$60,000 as compensation for pioneer work which she had done for him.

Defendant said that he refused to grant the demand and the next day when plaintiff returned to the office she was very nervous and banged the table continuously with a paper-weight. Later in the afternoon, plaintiff spoke to him again. He told her to keep quiet, or he would communicate with the police.

This he did, and when he picked up the telephone, plaintiff rushed at him with a ruler. In self-defence, he said, he put out a clenched fist to ward her off, but she ran into it.

Defendant further stated that before the incident, plaintiff had alleged that he owed her money. He replied that he would repay if she would show documents to support her claims. He, however, told her that he would not recognize the claims when she did submit a list.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado, Delta—4-5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus, Dorado 7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:
Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:
Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—12.30 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Commencing April 24 Imperial Airways will be on a summer programme. Services leaving Hongkong will depart from Kai Tak on Tuesdays and Fridays in the morning. The service inward from Bangkok will arrive in Hongkong on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

All services will carry mail and passengers to and from Hongkong; via Hanoi.

Transit times between Hongkong and London will be 5 days Eastbound, and 6 days Westbound. Between Hongkong and Singapore transit times will be 2 1/2 days by the service from Hongkong on Tuesdays, and 3 1/2 days by that from Hongkong on Fridays.

In the reverse direction mails will leave Singapore on Tuesdays, arriving on Thursdays, and on Fridays, arriving in Hongkong the following Monday, a transit time of 2 and 3 days, respectively.

DOUBLES MATCH POSTPONED

The Stand Open Doubles championship match between the Tsui Brothers and Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong which was fixed for this afternoon has been postponed.

We are officially informed that Lim complained of illness, was not fit to play, and the match was postponed.

ROTARY Tiffin SPEECH

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Champagne is the only great sparkling wine in the world, though it has many imitations. Australia, America and Italy have produced champagne types of sparkling wines, but none of these can compare with the genuine product of the chalky province of Champagne.

Champagne is the lightest colour of white wines, yet it is made from red grapes. The finest champagnes are made, not from red grapes or white grapes—but from a blend of the two.

After vintage the grapes are crushed and the "mout" allowed to ferment. It is racked and then fined. After being tested and tasted by experts, it is blended according to the formulae of the house. The required amount of sugar is then added and the young wine is drawn off into extra strong bottles.

Once bottled, the corks are wired to withstand heavy atmospheric pressure and then laid away in the cellars. There it lies for at least three years, by which time it has acquired its sparkle, and finesse. It is then moved and the bottles are placed at an angle of 60° cork downwards.

For the next three months the inverted bottles reclining at this angle are given daily a quarter of a turn, thereby causing the sediment to slide down to the cork and gradually the wine becomes bright. It is then taken to another room where the wire on the cork is removed. So great is the pressure inside the bottle that the cork shoots out and the sediment which has been resting on it goes with it.

A temporary cover is placed on the bottle while it awaits the addition of syrup (cane sugar and old wine) which is to render it extra dry or sweet.

Until this process takes place, the champagne is dry or natural, and is known as "Vin Brut." The sugar that was added to the wine, before bottling, has long since been transformed into alcohol and carbonic acid gas.

Champagne sold as "Brut" may contain as much as 1 per cent. by volume of syrup—extra dry up to 3 per cent.—dry (or "Sec") up to 4 per cent. or 5 per cent.—and demi "Sec" 8 per cent. The excellence of a champagne is in accordance with its dryness, and only the most flawless wines are sold as "Bruts."

BRANDY

One hears much of "Napoleon Brandy" and the amount consumed by credulous persons during the past two decades would intoxicate all the Armies of Napoleon—and enough brandy reputed to be a part of Napoleon's private stock to fill the Tyne Reservoir.

Brandy never improves, and often deteriorates in the bottle; because, unlike wine, it contains no living organisms. It is raw and undrinkable when made and becomes, when stored in oak barrels, first smooth, then distinguished, and eventually if properly cared for—great.

All cognac is grape brandy; but all brandy is not cognac. Cognac comes from the still containing roughly 70 per cent. of alcohol by volume—after five years this has been reduced to .67 per cent.—after ten—63 per cent.—after twenty—57 per cent.—and after forty—47 per cent. When it reaches 40 per cent. (after fifty five to sixty years) it should—in the opinion of most authorities, be opened and drunk.

The best types of commercial cognacs are between five and ten years old, but undiluted at 63 per cent. would take the roof off your mouth. Therefore, all brandies less than 25 years old put on sale have been diluted with distilled water and coloured with caramel. There is nothing wrong or fraudulent about this because cognac over 60 per cent. is not pleasant to drink.

CORONER GIVES WARNING TO HERBALISTS

Medical Evidence At Kowloon Inquiry

DEATH OF LEPER

A warning to Chinese herbalists against the recommendation to their patients for internal use of a herb known to science as gelsemium, *gelsemium Benth.* and known to the Chinese public as several names, more popularly as wu man fang and t'uen ch'ung tso, was given by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when he conducted an inquiry into circumstances surrounding the death of a 33-year-old man, Fong Ham-chuen.

Evidence by Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, who conducted the post mortem, revealed that Fong was a leper.

Witnesses, among them the deceased's wife, recounted a story of a six-year disease, which Fong suspected was venereal in nature, that led to a long reliance on treatment by herbalists.

The deceased, witnesses related, had taken a variety of herbs to ease his sufferings. Leprosy was not suspected by either Fong or his relatives.

At 11.30 o'clock on the morning of March 7, the deceased's wife prepared for him a herbal medicinal soup, which he drank and from the effects of which he subsequently died.

INTERESTING REVELATIONS

Several interesting revelations were made by Dr. Tai in the course of his evidence. Dr. Tai explained that the discovery of the cause of Fong's death was made on an analytical investigation of the contents of his internal organs.

Dr. Tai said, "Gelsemium elegans Benth. is a well-known poisonous herb. It is used locally to apply externally, to various skin diseases. I believe it is sold fairly generally in the herbal stores in the Colony. As far as I know this drug could have no effect on his leprosy. Generally, from my reading, I understand that Chinese herbalists advise the use of this herb externally. I think it is well-known as a poison if taken internally."

"I have never seen a case clinically, but I understand that a poisonous dose is one-fifth of a grain or even less. I understand that its effect, if taken internally, is as a paralytic drug."

"I have seen many cases of this poisoning, but most of them came from the New Territories. This is the first case I have known from Kowloon. I understand that the herb grows locally, I believe in Shun Wan."

S. AFRICANS LOSE TO GERMANY AT RUGBY

BERLIN, April 11 (T/Ocean)—The South African rugby team, which is touring Europe, played its first match on German soil yesterday in Hanover against a team from Lower Saxony.

Displaying an excellent teamwork, the Germans defeated the South Africans by 8 points to 3. At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 3 in favour of the South Africans.

From Hanover the visiting team will go to South Germany, to play in Frankfurt-on-Main, Heidelberg and Stuttgart.

BRITAIN RETAINS HOCKEY TITLES

MONTREUX, April 11 (Reuter)—In the World and European rink hockey championships final Britain (holder) won both titles defeating Italy 4-1, thus winning all six matches. Britain has remained unbeaten in the international competition for 12 years.

Portugal met Italy in an earlier match and the former was declared the winner by two-one, but Italy protested. The match was replayed privately and Italy won 5-1.

SPEAKER THANKED

Asked to thank the speaker, Mr. J. L. Hutchison remarked that they were indebted to him for throwing some light on a subject on which they had little knowledge. Everyone knew that wine made the hearts of men glad, but apart from that he did not think any of them knew much about it and on their behalf he thanked Mr. Robertson for his interesting and instructive talk.

Mr. H. Hong-Sing, Hon. Secretary of the Club, announced that Mr. Bellamy was shortly going on leave. He wished him a very happy holiday.

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Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	12th April
Swatow	Newchwang	12th April
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